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All eyes on elections

Maryville residents approve local rec. center

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While the results of many elections were still up in the air Wednesday, the Maryville special bond issue was approved with a landslide vote.

The \$2.4 million bond approval will allow for the construction of the Maryville Community Center. Nodaway residents voted for the bond with 2,477 in favor and 1,048 opposed. A 70 percent majority vote was needed.

On the ballot for the second time since the August elections, the first where proposal failed by less than 20 votes, the financial request was clearly supported by Nodaway County residents, said Rod Auxier, Nodaway County Parks and Recreation director.

"I think it is something the community has felt we needed for a long time and I think they will be anticipating our opening and I think they will be anxious to use the facility," Auxier said.

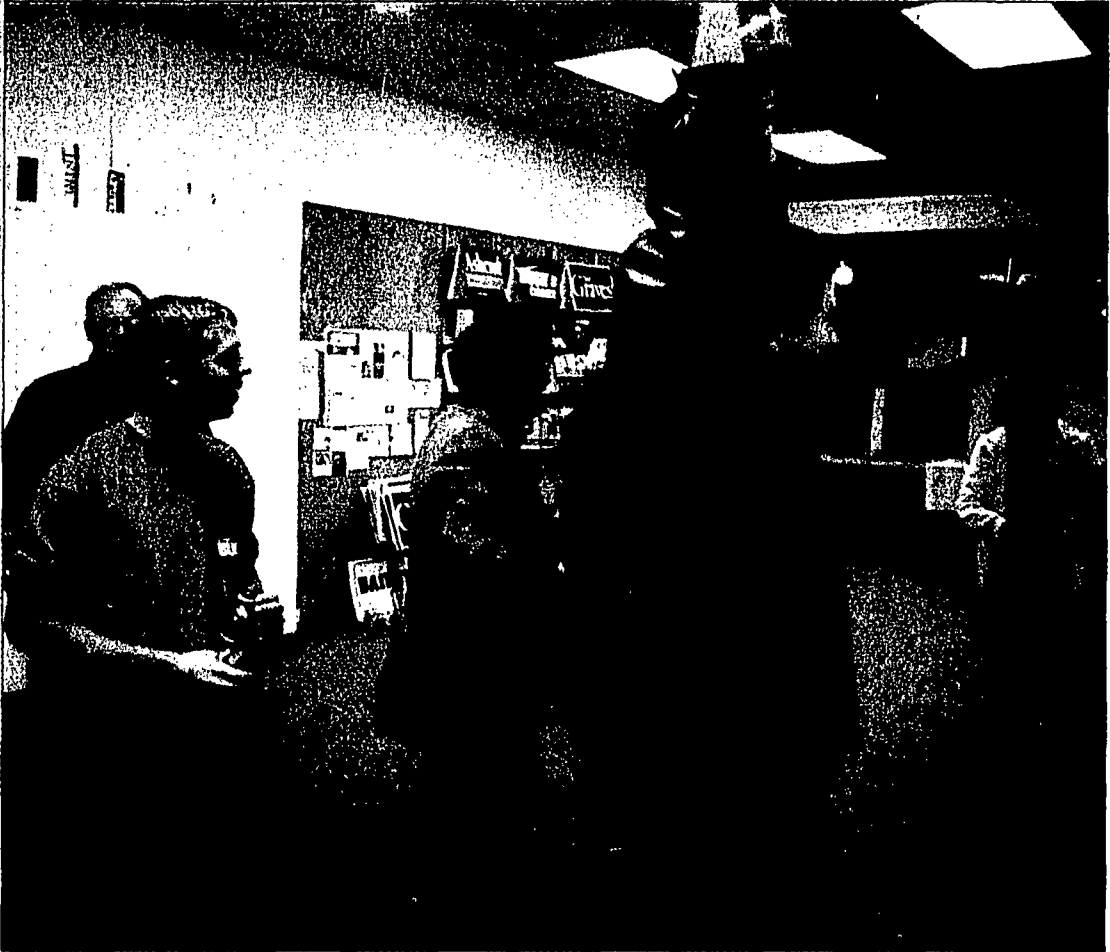
Ken White, campaign manager for the project, said the anticipation of this project mirrors others in northwest Missouri's past.

"It's kind of like the Mazingo project," White said. "We had heard a lot about it for so many years ... and it ended up being better than we thought."

Re-elected Sheriff Ben Espey said the recreation facility will do more than the community expects. He said it will do an enormous amount for the youth of the community.

"We need to look after our youth and now we have a place they can go and get along with all kids in the community,"

BEN ESPEY
RE-ELECTED SHERIFF



As the electoral votes are announced for Florida, Justin Bush, member of the college Republicans at Northwest, throws up his hands and cheers upon the announcement of Gov. George Bush winning the Florida vote, pushing him over the amount of votes he needed to win the presidency. The Republican headquarters had many supporters there watching election results Tuesday night and into Wednesday morning. The Florida vote, which was the deciding state, was announced around 1:30 a.m. on Wednesday, and then later retracted due to such a close race. With less than a half of a percent difference between Vice President Gore and Bush, the state started to recount the votes. The deadline set for the results is 7 p.m. Thursday.

ready to continue with the development of the center.

"We are not going to let any grass grow under our feet on this one," Angerer said. "We're really going to get movin'."

Auxier said the difference in the turnout this time around was due to the fact that a committee was formed specifically to deal with informing the general public about the benefits of passing the bond.

"What we did this time was try and get the information out to the community," Auxier said. "(The committee) took the lead in the campaign and did a fantastic job."

Angerer also said the committee did an excellent job with the campaigning and that if anyone is to receive credit for the passage of the bond it was the committee's members.

"The effort and lengths that this group went to see that this thing passed — I was just deeply impressed," Angerer said. "I think they deserve all the credit for getting this thing passed."

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Electoral college, not popular vote, determines who will become America's president

By KATIE WAHLERT
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This year's presidential election wrote its own chapter in the history books.

This may be the first election since 1888 where a candidate wins by popular vote but not by the electoral college.

"This is the first time in the 20th century we've had the electoral college and the popular vote disagree," Robert Dewhirst, political science professor, said.

The last time a president won the popular vote and lost the electoral college was in 1888 when Benjamin Harrison defeated Grover Cleveland. Cleveland had 48.6 percent of the popular vote while Harrison had 47.9 percent.

In the 1824 and 1876 elections, the people who got the most votes in each election did not become president. In 1824, people took Andrew Jackson's loss in the election poorly, Dewhirst said.

"John Quincy Adams was the winner, and he had an absolutely miserable four years," he said. "It was one of the most unhappy presidencies ever."

"There is no such thing as a mandate," Dewhirst said. "You can't really take a big message that the public really endorses (the candidate) and what (the candidate) stands for and what (he) would like to do. Neither candidate can take that."

"Plus Bush has added baggage. Bush will not have as many votes as Gore. He's not the most popular candidate."

"This is the worst case scenario," Dewhirst said. "I have never liked the electoral college just for this very reason. It should be straight up voting."

Every other election, including those for United States Senate, House of Representatives and state governors, are by popular vote.

"The presidency is the only office we have in our political system that is not totally run by popular vote," Dewhirst said. "It's the only office I know of in the world that has such a thing as the electoral college."

City Manager David Angerer also believes this is a unique election.

"I've never seen anything like this," Angerer said. "I've never seen anything remotely like this. I don't know what to say, I'm

just actually speechless."

Regardless of who becomes the 43rd president, the step into office will be closely monitored with only half of the country approving of the most prominent political position in the nation.

Based on the polls at press time, Dewhirst believes Bush will be the next president.

"Whoever wins is going to have a tough time," Dewhirst said.

At press time, the election was still pending the results of a recount done by Florida as well as absentee ballots.

The electoral college, which was created at a time when white male property owners voted, was a way to ensure the "better people" were selecting and electing the president through the electoral college, Dewhirst said.

Other close races have not changed the electoral college. In 1960 and 1976 after a close election, Congress discussed possible changes to the electoral college, however no actions have ever been taken. For more election information see MissourianOnline.com.

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Community keeps memory alive, Sigmas host annual SOS walk

By ANN BRADY
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The frigid November air could not overcome the warmth that students and community members had in participating in the Speak Out for Stephanie walk sponsored by Sigma Sigma Sigma Wednesday night.

Students showed support for Stephanie Schmidt and former Northwest student Karen Hawkins, who were innocently murdered, by participating in the SOS Walk.

The walk started at the University Conference Center and ended at the Peace Pavilion at Colden Pond.

Silence is an enemy when it comes to dealing with crime. It was a big factor in the murder of Schmidt in Pittsburg, Kan., in 1993.

If Schmidt had known that her restaurant co-worker was a convicted sex offender, she probably would have never accepted a ride home from him and would still be alive today, her parents said. If the restaurant would have taken proper precautions about employing sex-offenders, this situation might not have happened.

Schmidt's mother, Peggy Schmidt, agrees that there should have been precautions.

"If she had only known, she would have never gotten into the car or work at that restaurant," Peggy said.

This kind of tragedy is something that can occur anywhere in the Midwest, as shown when a similar situation happened in 1995 to Hawkins. Maryville resident Dennis Lee Jones was charged with the rape and murder of Hawkins. Hawkins was a student of Northwest and was a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

Schmidt's sister, Jennifer, said that Stephanie and Karen were similar.

"They were both full of happiness and promise, but their lives were short lived and many of us were robbed at the opportunity to

know them," Jennifer said.

Because of these tragedies, laws have been put in place in both Kansas and Missouri.

After Schmidt's death, Kansas passed a series of laws called the Stephanie Schmidt Sexual Predator Act which includes five different bills.

These laws help determine whether sexual predators should be civilly committed to a mental institution or if sex offenders have to register on a computer database. Lying on job applications is also considered a felony under this set of laws.

Missouri also has laws that impose stricter policies on sex offenders.

David Baird, Prosecuting Attorney for Nodaway County, said that there are two state laws that affect the lives of sex offenders.

The first law is called the Sex Offenders Registration Act where offenders have to register their offense on a state-wide computer database. Offenders also are monitored by the Missouri Department of Probation and Parole.

The second law is called the Sex Offender Enhancement Law where if a sex offender is convicted to another offense, the punishment is enhanced. These two laws came into effect in 1994, but apply to anyone who has committed an offense since July 1, 1979.

Since tragic murders like Schmidt's and Hawkins' could happen anywhere, restaurants take better precautions to help protect employees. Tony Munson, owner of Cactus Grille, said that they do background checks on all employees, to make sure that the restaurant is a safe environment for employees and customers.

"We check with previous employers and references of all of our employees. If an applicant checks the box that says they are a convicted felon, we contact the law enforcement office and do a background check."

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Veteran tells of time in service

By SARA SITZMAN
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Veterans Day is set aside for the nation to remember and honor men and women who have served the United States in times of war. This weekend a Veterans Day Observance will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday on the Nodaway County Courthouse lawn.

Robert Bohlken, who retired from teaching at Northwest last year and is a Korean era veteran will be the guest

speaker. He has also been a member of the American Legion for 46 years.

Born in Talmage, Neb., he graduated from Talmage High School in May 1953 at the age of 18. Two weeks later, Bohlken left for basic training in Virginia after enlisting in the U.S. Army Medical Corps.

"I joined because I knew I was going to be drafted sooner or later and also so I could go to college," Bohlken said. "Those were anxious times so I wanted to just go right then."

Bohlken was the only medical doctor in his unit who enlisted. The rest were drafted and did not want to be there, he said.

"By joining I had a better chance of getting an education," Bohlken said. "A guy from Talmage, Nebraska, doesn't have many opportunities to get scholarships."

At that time, Korea was half occupied by the communist Soviet Union and half occupied by the U.S. The Soviet Union wanted to spread communism, which started the war.

"In those days communism was the threat," he said. "The term communism is not as fearful now because the Soviet Union broke up, but in my day, communism was a nasty word."

During Bohlken's last week of basic training, a truce was signed in Korea, ending the war.

"The threat of communism was still there," Bohlken said. "We used to go into camp pretending as if we were going to be attacked by the communist."

He finished his training as a hospital corpsman and oral hygienist and was sent

to Ansbach, Germany, near the East German communist border.

Fighting in combat was something Bohlken was not sure he could do.

"I don't know if I could have killed somebody or not," he said. "That's why I went into the Medical Core. Our purpose was not to kill people but to help them stay alive."

After three years of service, Bohlken left the Army with the rank of Specialist 3rd Class. He received the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Medal, the German Occupational Medal and the Cold-War Citation.

"They are symbols that I served my country," Bohlken said. "I don't regret having served my country."

Other members of Bohlken's family have served in various conflicts. His father fought in World War I, his brother was in Germany with the Air Force during the Korean War and his son was recently in Korea with the Army.

In his speech Saturday, Bohlken will commemorate those who served and those who have died for the country. He will also talk about how to overcome the fear of rage in the U.S.

"The enemy is no longer in uniform, it's us, we are killing each other," he said. "Weapons of war, the guns, are no longer just for armies."

Bohlken will talk about how to build peace within ourselves.

"I don't remember anything like that in my day," he said. "People were killed, but not this frequently."

The observance ceremony is sponsored by the American Legion Post 100 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 442. The event will be broadcast on Maryville radio station KNIM, 97.1 FM.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY

■ Sigma Tau Delta Book and Bake Sale, 8 a.m., Colden Hall Foyer
 ■ Horticulture Club Poinsettia Sale, 11 a.m., Student Union
 ■ Maryville Community Blood Drive, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., First United Methodist Church
 ■ Last Date to Drop a Second Block Course
 ■ Freshman Seminar Instructor Follow-Up meeting, 1 p.m.
 ■ Theater: "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead," 7:30 p.m., Mary Linn Performing Arts Center

MONDAY

■ Mystery Dinner Theatre, "Have a Cup of Tea," 6:30 p.m., Laura St. Baptist Church
 ■ Alcoholics Anonymous and A-Non meetings, 6 p.m., Methodist Church
 ■ Board of Regents Meeting, 1 p.m.
 ■ ABC Clothing/Food Drive
 ■ IM Volleyball Play Begins, 7 p.m.
 ■ Maryville Farm-City Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Conference Center

FRIDAY

■ Marine Corps Day
 ■ Theater: "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead," 7:30 p.m., Mary Linn Performing Arts Center
 ■ ABC Coffee House Open Mic Night, 7 p.m., Java City
 ■ Friday Night Cafe: Greek Night, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Third Floor Administration Building

TUESDAY

■ Mystery Dinner Theatre, "Have a Cup of Tea," 6:30 p.m., Laura St. Baptist Church
 ■ ABC Clothing/Food Drive
 ■ Alpha Sigma Alpha Founder's Day Dinner
 ■ Colloquium for women authors and feminism, 5 p.m., Colden Hall Room 3400
 ■ Women's Weight Loss Meeting, 8 p.m., Community of Faith Church

SATURDAY

■ Veterans Day
 ■ Veterans Day Observance, Speaker Robert Bohlken, 11 a.m., Nodaway County Courthouse Lawn
 ■ Theater: "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead," 7:30 p.m., Mary Linn Performing Arts Center

WEDNESDAY

■ Alcoholics Anonymous and A-Non meetings, 6 p.m., Margaret Davidson Complex
 ■ Geography Career Fair
 ■ ABC Clothing/Food Drive
 ■ Encore: Kansas City Ballet, 7:30 p.m., Mary Linn Performing Arts Center

SUNDAY

■ Theater: "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead," 2 p.m., Mary Linn Performing Arts Center
 ■ Geography Awareness Week
 ■ First Annual International Education Week

THURSDAY

■ New Nodaway Humane Society Sandwich/Salad Luncheon, 11-1 a.m., First Christian Church
 ■ Mystery Dinner Theatre, "Have a Cup of Tea," 6:30 p.m., Laura St. Baptist Church
 ■ ABC Clothing/Food Drive
 ■ Greek Life Speaker: AIDS/STD, 7 p.m., Mary Linn Performing Arts Center
 ■ Pre-Holiday Social, 5 p.m., Bearcat Lanes Lounge

Sneak Peek



PHOTO BY JENNIFER LOUK/MISSOURIAN PHOTOGRAPHER
 At the Sneak Preview, Chi Lo Lim speaks to prospective Northwest students about the marketing department. The Sneak Preview took place Saturday. It was a way for prospective students to learn about organizations and departments at Northwest.

the World Mall, an Internet mall.
 DeLuce Gallery hours are Mondays, 6-9 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays, 1-5 p.m. and Sundays, 1:30-5 p.m. The Hayes exhibit, which is free, will run through Dec. 1.

Student magazine accepting literary work

"Medium Weight Forks," Northwest's student literary and art magazine, is now accepting submissions for its 2001 edition until Dec. 1.

Students entering literary work may submit fiction, creative nonfiction, poetry and plays. All work must be typed and entered with a paper copy and a disk copy in the "Medium Weight Forks" mailbox in the English department or e-mailed as a Word document to MWF@mail.nwmissouri.edu.

Art submissions may include drawings, photographs, prints, designs, paintings, ceramics, sculpture and mixed media. The work must be 2D or a photograph of a 3D piece and include the artist's name and media type.

No pencil drawings will be accepted unless details are clearly visible. All art will be printed in black and white.

Anonymous submissions will not be accepted.

Companies conduct on-campus interviews

Walgreens and Wells Fargo are interviewing for employees this week.

Walgreens is looking for graduates to fill positions of management trainees and will be conducting interviews Nov. 8. This interview is open to all majors.

Wells Fargo is interviewing for credit managers on Nov. 10. The positions are open to management and marketing majors.

To sign up for an interview, contact Career Services or bring a resume to the Office of Career Services.

Prospective students learn about Northwest

Northwest played host to more than 200 prospective students and their families Saturday for the annual Sneak Preview.

Sneak Preview gives students and their families a chance to tour the campus and meet with faculty, business offices and student organizations.

"This is the largest attendance I can remember," said Nicole Porterfield, assistant director of admissions.

The number attending Sneak Preview increased from 180 students and families in 1999 to the reported 205 this year.

"I really enjoyed the opportunity to look around the campus," said Holly Frase, prospective Northwest student.

Frase and many other high school seniors were able to attend the academic fair held in the Student Union Ballroom.

Prospective students were also able to meet and speak to many student organization representatives and sponsors.

David Easterla, professor of Biological Science and faculty sponsor of the 102 River Wildlife Club, said the Sneak Preview was a success.

"This is one of the best turn outs I can recall," Easterla said. "There are a lot of great people here on both sides of the table, current students are here having fun and the prospective students have been wonderful to meet."

Pianist performs recital with Copland tunes

Visiting musician Dr. Bruce Brubaker performed an all-Copland piano recital Monday.

Brubaker has performed throughout the world as a soloist as well as with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the St. Louis Symphony. He also created and directed the Julliard School's "Piano Century," a series of 11 recitals celebrating the piano music of the last 100 years.

COMMUNITY

Faulty furnace to blame for small explosion

An explosion occurred at 117 1/2 W. 16th St. Tuesday around 2:30 p.m.

Phil Rickabaugh of the Maryville Fire Department said a faulty furnace caused the small explosion when gas leaking from the furnace hit the pilot light.

Northwest student Brett Skellenger was on the scene and called authorities after hearing the explosion, Rickabaugh said.

There were no reported injuries or damage.

The Maryville Host Lions Club donates funds

Wednesday the Host Lions Club donated \$1,000 to the Nodaway County Senior Center to help with cost to keep the Center open.

They are donating \$5,000 to the Lions Eye Research from the Doris Robey Estate. The late Robey and her husband, Jerry, were longtime supporters of the Host Lions Club.

At Mozingo Golf Course, the Host Lions Club will be helping with the construction of two restroom facilities.

Last year the Host Lions Club donated over \$27,500 to various projects and organizations.

St. Joseph Blood Center in need of donations

Victims of accidents such as gunshots, car wrecks and burns

need blood. So do people who have surgeries, bleeding ulcers or cancer. The Maryville community can help these people by donating blood Thursday.

The Maryville community blood drive will be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 102 N. Main, in the Fellowship Hall.

"The only way to stay on target is to continually collect 500 units of blood each weekday," said Kelly Kurtz, recruitment representative for the St. Joseph Neighborhood Donor Center. "It's those times that whether it's weather or a flu outbreak, many people can't donate and we don't have the amount that we need to supply hospitals."

Kurtz said the blood center had to use the media in January and in August because the blood supply was so low.

"It was kind of an emergency," Kurtz said. "We had to bring about community awareness and then after that, it really brought it up."

Kurtz said the average age of donors is increasing and she thinks it is because younger people are busy or have children and they do not take the time to donate.

The goal for the community blood drive is 185 units.

10th annual luncheon honors local industries

The 10th annual "Salute to Industry Luncheon 2000" took place Wednesday. It was sponsored by the Nodaway County Economic Development.

The luncheon recognized the achievements of local industries. Frank Stork, vice-president and

chief executive of association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives, spoke at the event. He talked about the changes of electric cooperatives in the rural areas.

UNIVERSITY

Activities planned for Geography Awareness

The Geography department will be having its Geography Awareness Week Nov. 12 through Nov. 17.

Craig Crisler, a wildlife management biologist from the Missouri Department of Conservation will be speaking Monday about "Native Prairie Restoration" at 7 p.m. in Garrett Strong Room 102. There will also be a geography awareness quiz Monday and Tuesday in the Union from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for students and faculty to test their knowledge.

On Tuesday, David Kromm from Kansas State University will be speaking about "Regional Change in the Ogallala High Plains," at 4:30 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.

Wednesday, a geography job fair will be held from noon to 4 p.m. in the Conference Center. If any questions about the job fair contact Gregory Haddock at 562-1719 or for more information contact Mike Fields at mikeice@asde.net.

Northwest community invited to holiday dinner

The Newman Catholic Center will be playing host to a Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 23 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Northwest students, faculty and

staff are invited to participate. Reservations can be made by calling 582-7373.

The Center is located at 606 College Ave. in Maryville.

International Education Week honors cultures

A chance to learn about other cultures and expand horizons will be available Nov. 13-15, which is International Education Week.

The Intercultural and International Center along with the University President's office will be playing host to a group of 15 Korean delegates. Five Finnish professors will also be visiting.

International organizations will be holding several special presentations throughout the week. International students will also be visiting local schools and speaking to students about their countries and cultures.

Local award-winning artist exhibits work

The advertising graphics and Web design of Steve Hayes, showcased at the Olive DeLuce Fine Arts Gallery, opened Monday.

Hayes has worked in Kansas City, Mo., as a self-employed art director, designer and illustrator for more than 22 years. He has won many Kansas City Art Directors, Advertising Club and AMBIT awards. His national accounts have included companies such as Hallmark, Kodak, Dupont, Sprint, IBM, BMW and Pizza Hut. Hayes is former president of the Kansas City Art Directors Club and is currently vice president and graphic designer of

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Letters are limited to 250 words due to space constraints. All letters must be signed; students should include their major. *The Missourian* reserves the right to edit all letters.



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Nov. 4, the Psychology and Sociology Department held their first Run/Walk-A-Thon. Angie Dunaway, Maria Nanninga and Jenny Bayne volunteered to give the participants directions. The proceeds earned will benefit the Maryville Children's Center.

Citizens walk for Center

By LAURA PEARL
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Cool fall temperatures, colorful signs and a stack of new T-shirts greeted the 45 Children's Center Run/Walk-a-thon participants gathered on the Alumni House lawn Saturday morning.

The walk, a 3.1-mile fundraiser, sponsored by the Psychology/Sociology Society and Psi Chi, kicked off at 10 a.m., with participants registering and stretching out beforehand.

Angie Dunaway, philanthropy chair for the Psych/Soc. Society and co-coordinator for the event, appreciated the campus and community support for the Children's Center.

"We were really happy with the turnout," Dunaway said. "They were out here for a good cause, and everyone has just been in good spirits, joking around and having a good time."

Dunaway, along with co-coordinators Jenny Bayne and Maria Nanninga, arrived at 8 a.m. Satur-

day to prepare the registration and route for participants.

Linda Waszil arrived on campus shortly after 9 a.m. with her 10-year-old daughter Shayna. Linda, a Maryville homemaker, enjoyed the opportunity to exercise and help the Children's Center at the same time.

"It's just a fun activity to do with my daughter for a worthy cause," Linda said. "I encouraged her to do it."

While helping the Children's Center was a priority for most participants, the exercise opportunity was something that everyone could benefit from.

Northwest junior Andy Murphy ran track and cross country in high school and enjoyed getting the opportunity to run again while helping a good cause.

"It felt pretty good," Murphy said. "It was slightly cold, but the course was kind of hilly, so I got warmed up pretty quick."

Dunaway said the diversity of participants was one of the positive

aspects of the walk, adding that the Missouri Academy of Science, Mathematics and Computing brought the largest number of participants.

Deb Guffy, assistant dean of the Academy, said nine Academy members ran in the event.

Academy student Michael Mosenfelder learned about the walk through the Pre-Med Club, and was glad that he took part.

"I wanted to participate because I am a runner and my friends were going to," Mosenfelder said. "It was not all that bad of a run, though, and it was for a good cause."

Event co-coordinators Dunaway, Bayne and Nanninga were happy to see the walk completed and pleased with the response of participants. They hope to draw more participation in the future.

"We're getting the word out now, and maybe we can get more people out here to help the Children's Center next year," Nanninga said.

Dunaway said the event raised between \$800 and \$900.

Maryville Public Library renovations nearly complete

By SHOKO ISHIMOTO
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Renovations to the Maryville Public Library will be completed as the new year approaches, with help of workers from the West.

Diane Houston, director of the library, said they had been working on the conference room with decorative painting workers from Los Angeles.

"We took off the old walls and ceiling, and workers glaze the wall and paint the arch," Houston said.

One of the workers, Jean Horiata, has been working for two weeks on the painting.

"There is a chest and arches in the room," Horiata said. "So I will be painting the arches to make it the same image of the chest by the color of green, red and gold. And when they took off the walls, there were many marbles behind it. So I am painting the wall to match the marble."

The library was built in 1912, and the renovation is a big change for the library, Horiata said.

Also, they will use flooring made of oak trees, which are originally from Russia.

Houston said a small meeting

room seating 12 people will be available for conferences.

"I think it will be good for the community," librarian Cathy Fleak said. "There is more space and it will be used for public."

Renovation began over a year ago. When work began, the library received a donation from Phillip Robb, who wanted to contribute something to the library in memory of his mother, Ruth H. Robb Price, who died in 1994.

The conference room will be completed by Jan. 1.

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Students serve food while learning

By LAURA PEARL
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Nine Northwest students are putting on aprons and taking to the kitchen to prepare some ethnic treats for campus and community members.

The students, members of Jenell Ciak's Quantity Foods Preparation Class, have planned ethnic buffet menus to be served four upcoming weeks as part of the annual Friday Night Cafe.

The cafes, which last from 4:30 to 6:30 Friday nights in the third floor hallway of the Administration Building, began last Friday with a menu of ethnic Indian food, Ciak said.

Students will serve authentic Greek foods at the Cafe Friday, and Italian food will be served Nov. 17. The final Friday Night Cafe will be Dec. 1 and will feature a menu of ethnic Mexican foods.

Ciak said the students involved with the Cafe are gaining valuable hands-on practice through this project, which is a requirement of the Quantity Foods Preparation Class.

"It allows the students to have an actual, real-life experience in managing," Ciak said. "Otherwise, they don't get this kind of experi-

ence. It makes what comes out of the textbook come to life for them."

Since management is a main focus of the project, the students are responsible for each step of the menu planning and preparation, Ciak said.

Two or three student managers are in charge of each night's menu, Ciak said these managers must choose foods to fit their particular ethnic theme, standardize recipes and assign tasks to class members who are not functioning as managers.

Ciak said the work and stress of the project would ultimately benefit the students, however.

"They can gain expertise here," Ciak said. "This helps them understand more about the whole world of food service. It's a lot of late nights and a lot of hard work, but it's worth it."

Eric Liebing shared management responsibilities with Beth Wheeler for the first week's menu last Friday. Liebing said he learned the importance of planning things in detail.

"Overall, it went rather well considering our meal was the first one, the guinea pig," Liebing said. "I learned that there are so many

tasks that we didn't even include as part of our scheduling process, though."

Liebing said the meal ran about 30 minutes late, but the setback was another part of the learning process that will give class members experience for the future.

Positive comments from one particular group of Cafe customers where the kind that encouraged class members.

"Some of my classmates told me that some of the Indian students who came to the Cafe said the food tasted authentic," Liebing said. "We had a lot of mixed comments other than that, both positive and negative. People expressed a wide array of preferences."

Tickets are available for the remaining nights and may be purchased at the Student Services Desk on the first floor of the Administration Building each Monday through Friday until 5 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$6.99 plus tax, and tickets for children (10 and under) are \$3.50 plus tax. Tickets are limited to only 60 customers.

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Workshop focuses on character

By TRISHA THOMPSON
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Character education, asset development and leadership skills were taught at the Building Communities with Character Workshop Nov. 2.

Over 100 seventh and eighth-grade students came from 17 different area schools.

The workshop, sponsored by Assets In Motion and Access 2000, focused on how the students could improve their communities and how to become leaders in their communities.

"The students look at their own community and see any needs or issues, then they make an action plan to address those issues," said Elizabeth Sharp, co-coordinator of the workshop.

In April, the same students will be invited back to a follow-up workshop to show their progress on

the action plans.

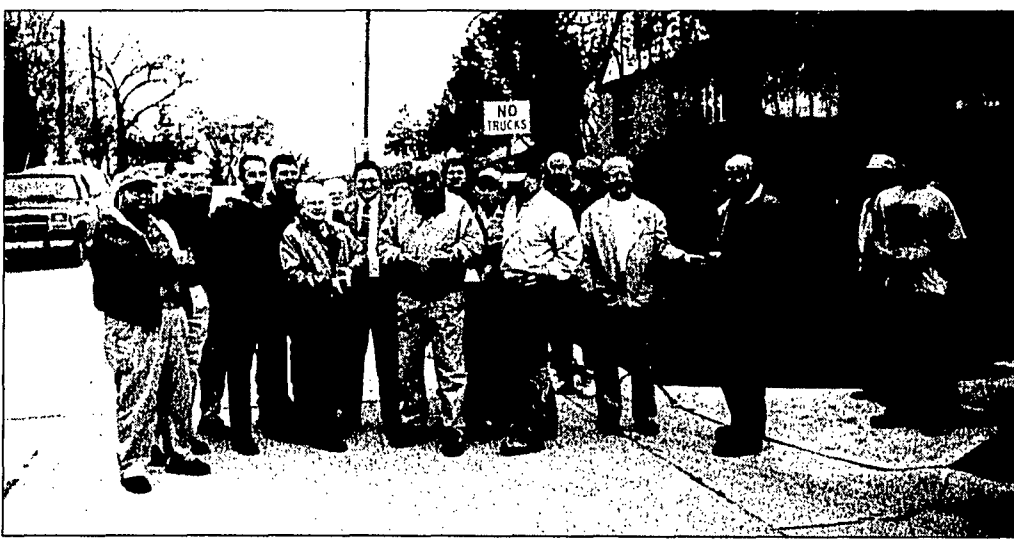
The workshop included guest speaker Joe Cavanaugh, who encouraged the students to give back to their communities. Cavanaugh also talked about what it means to be a person of character and how students have the power to make the world a better place.

"Character education is a real focus in the educational field right now," Sharp said. "Developing character traits will mold individuals who will be productive in the work place."

Other activities included a Character Education Survey, brainstorming activities, sharing examples, and developing and discussing their individual action plans.

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Street project under way



City Mayor Dale Mathes finishes cutting the ribbon for the official opening of the street project at Dewey and Seventh street. He thanked Middleton Engineers and Loc Construction for their efforts.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Oct. 25

■ An officer conducted an alcohol compliance check at a business in the 200 block of West Fifth. Theodore C. White, 64, Maryville, was issued a summons for sale of alcohol to a minor.

Oct. 27

■ An officer received a report of a gas smell in the 200 block of West Davison Square. After making contact, everything was found to be all right.

Oct. 29

■ Crumley C. McKay, New Market, Iowa, was traveling south on Highway 71. William E. Koch, 70, Hopkins, was traveling west on Highway 136. Koch failed to stop at a red light striking McKay's vehicle. Koch was issued citations for failure to stop at a red light, and failure to show or have insurance on a motor vehicle.

Oct. 31

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that someone had taken a ring from her residence in the 300 block of West 12th.

■ Ronald S. Mathias Jr., 33, Maryville, was traveling west on Highway 136. Nicholas A. Jensen, 20, Bedford, Iowa, was traveling east on Highway 136. Mathias was attempting to change lanes while Jensen was attempting to turn left. Mathias struck Jensen.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that a Maryville male had violated his order of protection.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that someone had damaged a building in the 600 block of South Main.

Nov. 1

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville male that someone had broken into his house in the 700 block of East Second.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that someone had taken campaign signs from her yard in the 100 block of West Ninth.

■ Fire units responded to a fire in the 28,000 block of Business 71 South. Upon arrival, the fire was extinguished. The damage was contained to an electrical breaker.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that someone had taken her phone.

■ Rebecca A. Palmer, 20, Maryville, was traveling west on West Second. Nathan L. Christianson, Maryville, was traveling north on North Walnut. Palmer failed to stop at a posted stop sign and struck Christianson. Christianson was transported to St. Francis Hospital. Palmer was issued a citation for failure to stop at a posted stop sign.

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Nov. 2

■ Officers received a report from a Maryville business in the 600 block of South Main that a male individual had left without paying for beer. A vehicle was stopped in the 400 block of South Vine. The driver was identified as Aaron K. Mitteness, 21, Russell, Iowa. While speaking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform field sobriety tests which he could not successfully complete. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was issued citations for driving while revoked, careless and imprudent driving, possession of stolen property, and open container.

■ Melissa D. Blackford, 18, Maryville, and Evelyn E. Downs, 44, White Hall, Ill., were traveling north on South Main. Down's vehicle slowed down for traffic. Blackford struck Downs vehicle in the rear. Blackford was issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving.

■ Melissa J. Peterson, 21, Maryville, was traveling north on South Walnut, approaching West Cooper. Mindy E. Huffman, 19, Kansas City was stopped at a posted stop sign on West Cooper. Huffman started to make a left turn onto South Walnut and was struck by Peterson. Huffman was issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving.

■ Daniel A. Billings, 19, Maryville, was stopped in traffic on South Main when his vehicle was struck by Kevin J. Bradshaw, 16, Maryville.

Nov. 3

■ An officer towed a vehicle from the 100 block of South Newton.

■ Dee Ann Wilmes, 34, Maryville, was stopped in traffic waiting to make a left turn. Daisy M. Ebrecht, 16, Maryville, struck Wilmes's vehicle from behind. Ebrecht was issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving by striking another vehicle in the rear.

■ Erin E. Heflin, 19, Maryville, was stopped in traffic in the 100 block of East Fourth. Trista D. Grates, 19, Maryville, was parked on the north side of the road on East Fourth. Grates backed out of a parking stall and struck Heflin's vehicle.

■ Curtis A. Scmitt, Maryville, was parked on South Mulberry when his vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle that fled the scene.

Nov. 4

■ Cristina R. Merrigan, 16, Maryville, was traveling north on South Main. Erma L. Bilby, 79, Maryville, was pulling out of a private drive. Merrigan's vehicle struck Bilby's. Bilby was issued a citation for failure to yield.

■ An officer recovered an exhaust

pipe from the 600 block of South Main.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville male that someone had broken into his house in the 100 block of White Ridge Drive, taking camera equipment.

Nov. 5

■ Todd M. Parker, 20, Maryville was stopped at a stop sign on West Ninth, when he was struck by Bradley M. Hagen, 20, Glenwood, Iowa. Hagen left the scene and was located later. Hagen was issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving, and leaving the scene of an accident.

■ Officers received a report of a fight in the 400 block of North Buchanan. Upon arrival, Jeff A. Hardman, 19, Malvern, Iowa, was issued a summons for disorderly conduct.

■ Officers received a report of a disturbance in the 400 block of North Buchanan. Upon arrival, Chad T. Hicks, 24, Emerson, Iowa, was arrested for failure to comply and using profanity in public. During the course of the investigation, he was aided in escaping by friends. Later during the investigation he was located. Hicks was also issued summons for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest by flight. Troy L. Hardman, 24, Malvern, Iowa; David C. Leigren, 25, Malvern; Justin Elzy Mathern, 17, Malvern; Sean Eugene Hicks, 24, Emerson, Iowa; Joshua Calvin Anderson, 17, Malvern; Amanda Renee Bowley, 18, Maryville; Brandon R. Juon, 19, Maryville; and Joshua Tyler Heitkamp, 20, Maryville, were issued summons for obstructing a public safety officer. Leon Welton Finchem, 19, Malvern, was issued summons for obstructing a public safety officer, profanity in public, and failure to comply. Bradley Michael Hagen, 20, Glenwood, Iowa, was issued summons for obstructing a public safety officer, careless and imprudent driving, and leaving the scene of an accident.

■ Officers received a report of a medical emergency in the 400 block of North Buchanan. A Maryville male was transported to St. Francis Hospital.

BIRTHS

Antonio Gerald Catalan - Sharr

Antonio Catalan and April Lujan-Sharr, Maryville, are the parents of Antonio Gerald Catalan - Sharr, born Oct. 25, in Maryville.

He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and joined Lane Lujan.

His maternal grandparents are Jerry and Chrissy Sharr and Jackie and Randy Milan.

Paige Elizabeth Quilty

Michael and Tommye Quilty, Maryville, are the parents of Paige

Elizabeth Quilty, born Oct. 26, at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces. Her maternal grandparents are Tom and Edie Everly, St. Joseph, and Bonnie and Richard Walker, Gallatin.

Connor Carlton Flynn

Mike and Missy Flynn, Maryville, are the parents of Connor Carlton Flynn, born Oct. 27, at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 9 pounds, 15 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are Jerry and Joyce Rawlings, and Dennis Large, Weston.

Tanner Levi McKinney

Rod and Lori McKinney, Maryville, are the parents of Tanner Levi McKinney, born Oct. 31 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 9 pounds, 11 ounces and joins two sisters, Chelsie and Dakota Parshall.

His maternal grandparents are Glenn and Kiane Littles, Rockport.

His paternal grandparents are Larry and Rhonda McKinney, Maryville, and Bill and Barbara Cochran, Lincoln.

Cade Thomas Gustafson

Amy and Jon Gustafson, Maryville, are the parents of Cade Thomas Gustafson, born Nov. 1 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 8 pounds.

His maternal grandparents are Joan and Gene Kirk, Faraquite, Iowa.

His paternal grandparents are Carl and Deloris Gustafson, Funk, Neb.

Tessa Lyn Campbell

Jay and Teresa Campbell, Maryville, are the parents of Tessa Lyn Campbell, born Nov. 1 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed 9 pounds and joins one brother, Grant.

Her maternal grandparent is Faye Jean Hinshaw, Clearfield, Iowa.

Her paternal grandparent is Dale Campbell, Clearfield.

Vallan Thyne Jensen

Allan and Vicki Jensen, Stanberry, are the parents of Vallan Thyne Jensen, born Nov. 1 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces and joins three sisters, Leighana, Jessica, and Randi, and one brother, Nathan.

Her maternal grandparents are Dwayne and Donna Keeler, Grarity, Iowa.

Her paternal grandparent is Gertrude Jensen, Stanberry.

Corbin Lee Law

Gina Law, Graham, Mo., is the parent of Corbin Lee Law, born Nov. 1 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are Linda Law, Graham, and Selvin Law, Maitland.

DEATHS

Audrey Irene Brown

Audrey Irene Brown, 86, died Monday, Nov. 6, at Ridge Crest Nursing Home in Warrensburg.

She was born Oct. 6, 1914, to Milton and Genevieve Brown near Ravenwood.

She is survived by a nephew, Marlin Brown; a great-nephew, Jared Brown; and a great-great-nephew, Jackson Brown.

Services will be held Nov. 10 at Price Funeral Home in Maryville.

Maxine Currier Lambert

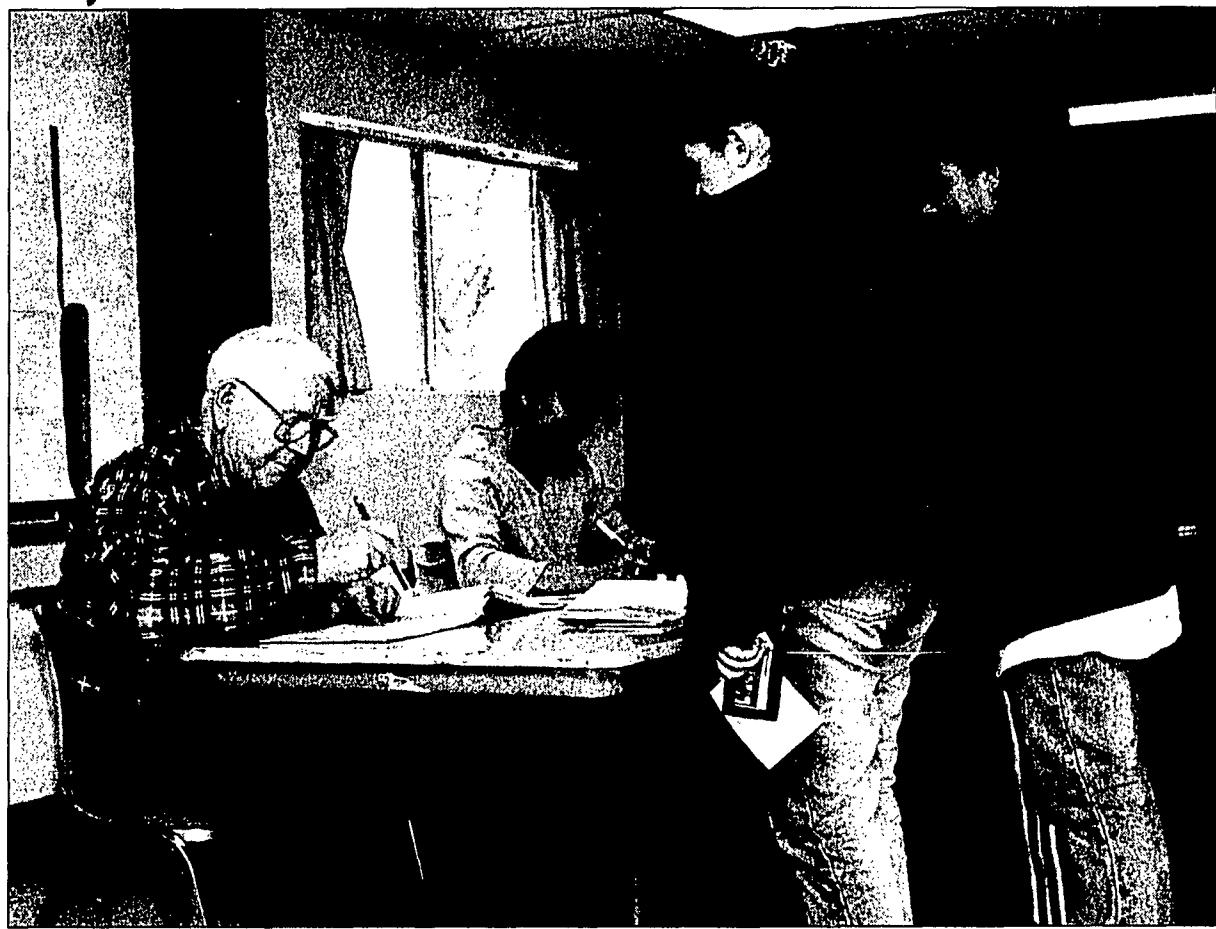
Maxine Currier Lambert, 81, Maryville, died Nov. 1, at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She was born Oct. 27, 1919, to Reuben and Lena Lockhart at Noyes Hospital, in St. Joseph.

She is survived by a daughter, Carolyn Gibbs; a son, Robert Currier Jr.; two step-children, Jerry and Judy Peck; two granddaughters, Wendi Currier and Tricia Purcell; and a great-grandson, Jeremy Nicholson.

Services were held Nov. 4 at the Price Funeral Home Chapel and burial was at the Miriam Cemetery in Maryville.

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by NAOMEY WILFORD
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Formation begins at 8 a.m. by the Army on campus on a Saturday morning. Then the unit breaks into sections. Cadet Mike Behrens begins observing guardsmen plotting points for gunfire, and obtaining compass readings and distances. In a few months he will advance in his duties and will begin training along with the guardsmen.

Behrens is one of many Northwest students who have found ways to support themselves financially through college.

Behrens, a psychology major, said his main income for school is the military. Behrens became a contracted cadet in the ROTC Sept. 28 and is a member of the Maryville unit on campus.

"I drill on weekends and I shadow officers, so I can learn what they do, how they do it and why they do it," Behrens said. "It's on-the-job training and they do a lot to help out with school."

Behrens is in the Simultaneous Membership Program with the National Guard, and is eligible for the GI Bill and a GI Bill Kicker. He also receives drill pay equal to that of a sergeant—four day's pay instead of two—for training one weekend a month. In all, Behrens said he receives about \$1,000 a month from the National Guard. The University also provides Behrens a National Guard scholarship in appreciation of his service work.

"I don't even know where I'd be

right now if I didn't have the military to help me pay for college," Behrens said.

Another Northwest student in the services, Eric Livingston, is paying for school with the GI Bill, student loans and Pell grants.

Livingston enlisted in the Army Reserves when he was 17 and a junior in high school, and now, after three years of enlistment, he has qualified for the GI Bill.

"Last year I was a specialist, but last month I was promoted to sergeant and am making about \$200 a month," Livingston said. "I recommend the Army for students who are interested in defending our country, who might need help paying for school and anyone that wants a secure job."

Livingston said he would most likely be relying on student loans to get him through school if it were not for the Army's assistance.

"Then I would be in debt for some years after I graduate," Livingston said.

Both the National Guard and the Army Reserves provide about \$263 every month through the GI Bill, said Eric Nolan, a Missouri Army National Guard specialist.

"The National Guard and Army Reserves provide better educational benefits than the ROTC, because you can't be an officer in the ROTC without a degree," Nolan said.

Verlena Downing, undecided major, also said she would be in huge debt if she did not have help

paying for college.

Downing is on the work-study payroll at the Financial Aid office and is also paying for college using a Regents scholarship, as well as several private scholarships she was granted upon graduation from high school.

Downing said she works about 10 hours a week as an office assistant in the Financial Aid office and is putting that money toward the cost of college.

"I will work there in the summer as well," Downing said. "I don't know if it would even be worth it if I didn't have financial assistance, because then I could have just gone straight to work instead of going to college."

Some students translate their love for sports into athletic scholarships for college.

Daniel McKim, undecided major, said he has academic scholarships and a track scholarship.

A shotput, discus, hammer and javelin thrower on the men's track and field team, McKim said he practices 16 to 17 hours a week and does not have time for any other jobs.

Another way students can take the bulk off college costs is by becoming an Academic Resource Consultant in Hall. The job includes a scholarship that pays for room and board as well as a stipend for \$75 per semester for the first year and \$125 per semester after that.

Elementary education major Jenn Boyer is an ARCH in Millikan. She said she works about 15 to 20

hours a week helping students with everything from time management to registration, and changing a major or minor.

"I am basically putting myself through college, so being an ARCH really helps" Boyer said. "I was an ARCH last year and plan to continue through this year. When you see the look on a resident's face after you've helped them, it is the best look in the world."

For more information on scholarships, loans and other financial aid, there are several Websites that offer students chances to apply and research potential opportunities.

www.4scholarships.com—provides links to scholarship search engines and information about the different types of aid available.

www.freschinfo.com—offers tips on getting scholarships and information on loans and other financial aid.

www.finaid.org—explanations of types of loans and grants and allows users to find out which scholarships they are eligible for.

www.collegeboard.org/fundfinder—provides a form to tell users what scholarships they qualify for and how to apply.



Ann Rowlette tells Alpha members about her days in the sorority during its reunion Saturday. This is Rowlette's 25th year as the chapter adviser.

Alpha Sigma Alphas celebrate start of their 100th year

By SARA SITZMAN
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

The Northwest women of Alpha Sigma Alpha started celebrating the organization's 100th year last weekend.

The Phi Phi Chapter of the Alpha Sigma Alpha played host to a reunion weekend that began last Friday. Centennial Chairs Jill Johnson and Stacie McLaughlin said planning for the event began this summer.

"I think it went well," McLaughlin said. "It's hard to find a weekend where everyone can be apart of it."

A breakfast took place Saturday to celebrate the 25 years Ann Rowlette has served as the chapter adviser, Johnson said. The Alpha presented Rowlette with a \$1,000 scholarship to be given to an active member in Rowlette's name.

"I knew they were going to do something, but I had no idea what they were doing," Rowlette said. "I was swept away. The scholarship is just fabulous, this was a surprise."

The Bonnie Magil Attainment Award, which is presented every year, was given to active member Jenny Fahstom. The award is based on the goals and purposes of the sorority, all which she met,

McLaughlin said.

Jenny Burkhead, the overall alumnae chair, and her daughter Keri Kemmerer, an active member, worked weekends going through scrapbooks and gathering pictures, Rowlette said.

"Everybody who came could see the pictures on video of all the fun things they did here," Rowlette said.

"It was rewarding seeing alumnae and actives interacting after dinner."

ANN ROWLETTE
CHAPTER ADVISER

Several alumnae returned for the event, including Rowlette's three daughters, Cretia Rowlette, Kristen Rowlette-St. Thomas and Nicole Rowlette, who all graduated from Northwest as

Alphas.

A dinner took place that evening with a guest speaker, former National President Suzanne Kilgannon, and a dance followed.

"It was rewarding seeing alumnae and actives interacting after dinner," Rowlette said.

The Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority was founded in 1901.

"I think it says a lot because we've been around this long," McLaughlin said. "To be around 99 years, you have to be successful."

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Work on Garrett-Strong continues

By Leah Ault
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Tired of waking up to the sound of power tools and walking through sawdust to get to class? The Garrett-Strong renovations are halfway done.

"There is nothing that stands out as being a problem. We are right on schedule."

RAY COURTER
VICE PRESIDENT
FOR FINANCE AND
SUPPORT SERVICES

"We have had no major problems," said Ray Courter, vice president for finance and support services. "There is nothing that stands out as being a problem. We



Matt Dudley and Mike Armes from Les Collins Plastering work on framing the southwest wing of Garrett-Strong. Renovations of the middle and east wing started in December 1999 and will be finished by May 2001.

are right on schedule."

The renovations include a new roof, new windows, more classrooms, more offices and a student lounge. The building is also getting all new electric work, computer lines, heating and cooling systems and a sprinkler system. The building will also have better ventilation and more scientific equipment. The renovations are to bring the building up to fire codes as well as

make it more handicapped-accessible.

The renovations are being funded by state appropriations funding through the Missouri Legislative. The cost of the project is \$15.6 million.

"We are very glad that everyone is being so understanding about the reconstruction," said Randy Sharp, Capital Construction Department. "It is really cramped in there right

now, but staff and students have made it work."

During the construction of the east wing, all classes are taking place in the west wing or in the module buildings. When the east wing and center core are completed, classes will be moved to the east wing, and construction will begin on the west wing.

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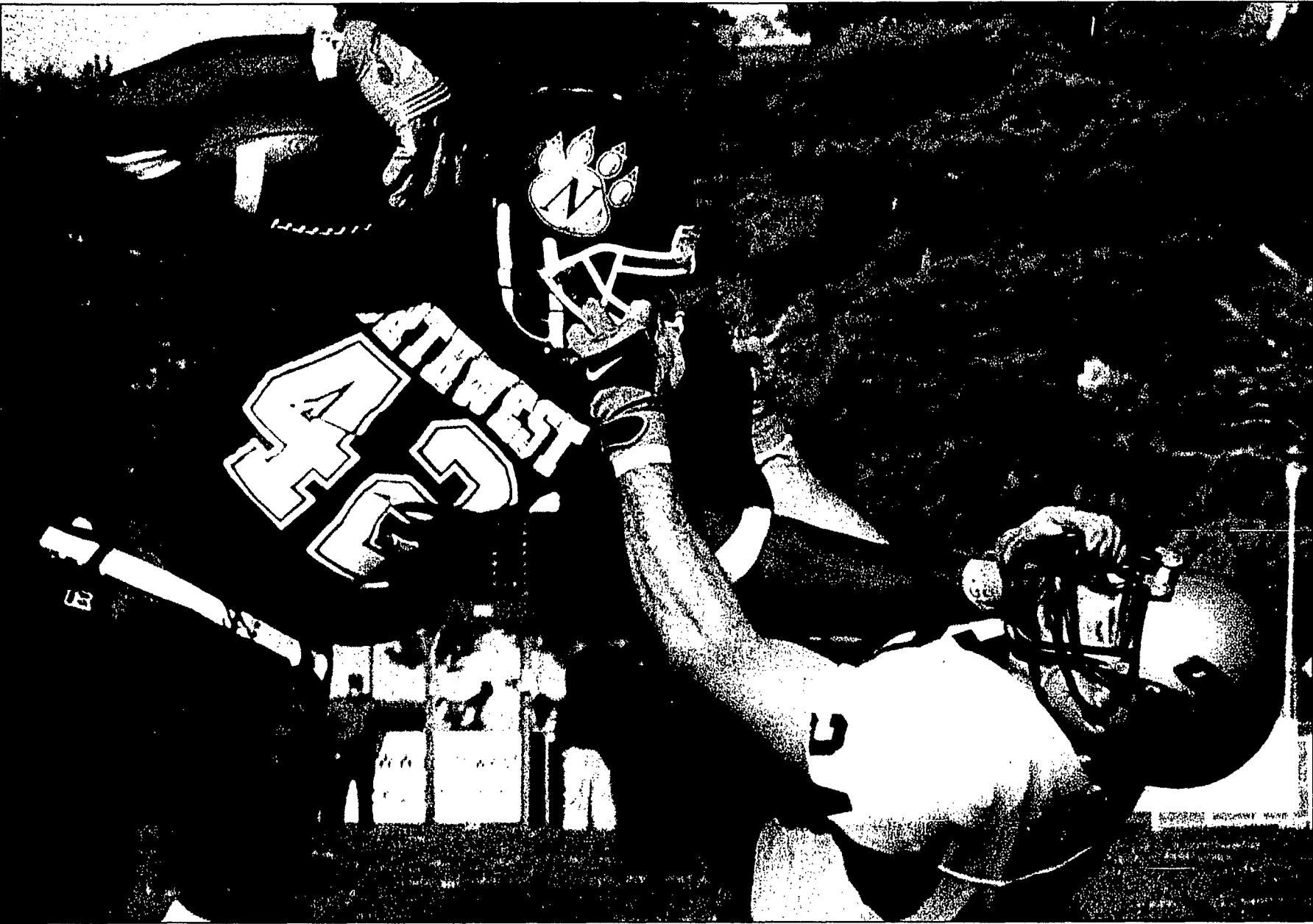
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NORTHWEST VS. CENTRAL MISSOURI



University of Missouri-Rolla junior defensive back Jason Carter pulls on Northwest sophomore wide receiver Stephen Thomas' face mask in an effort to bring him down during the second quarter of the Bearcats' record breaking game Saturday. The 'Cats broke Northwest's single-game scoring record with 70 points.

'Cats seek to capture MIAA title for fifth-straight year

By BLAKE DREHLE
SPORTS EDITOR

The task may seem simple for the Northwest football team, win the last game of the year and the MIAA is theirs outright as well as home field advantage in the playoffs.

But there is still one obstacle standing in the 'Cats' way, wanting to put a damper on things, Central Missouri State University.

The Bearcats, 10-0 overall and 5-3 in the MIAA, will try to win their fifth-straight MIAA title against the Mules at 1 p.m. Saturday in Warrensburg.

"Central is another big game for us in showing what we need to do," senior safety Greg Wayne said. "We have to beat them to get home-field advantage for the playoffs and that is a big incentive for us to play as well as we can."

The Mules, 7-3 overall and 5-3 in the MIAA, enter the game with several playmakers, starting with junior wide receiver Kevin Nickerson.

Nickerson is known for his kickoff and punt returning abilities, averaging 109 total all-purpose yards a game. He is third in the nation in punt returns, averaging 20 yards a punt.

Senior transfer quarterback Cable Davis leads the Mules offense with 1,453 yards passing and 13 touchdowns, while junior running back Manny Evans has 721 yards rushing and 10 touchdowns.

"So far this season, they've wanted to run the ball," head coach Mel Tjeerdma said. "Cable Davis throws the ball very well and they have good receivers. I look for them to throw it quite a bit against us, I really do."

The game will be a complete turnaround from what the Bearcats faced last Saturday.

It seemed as if the biggest momentum builder for the University of Missouri-Rolla was to open the game by winning the coin toss. From there, the 'Cats showed no mercy on the Miners,

winning 70-7.

The Bearcats not only devoured the worst team in the MIAA, but broke several records during Senior Day.

While capturing at least a tie for their fifth-straight MIAA conference title, the 'Cats scored the most points in the program's history, set in 1998 against Emporia State University in a 69-33 victory.

"I think the mentality of the team is that we can't be beat," senior tight end Steve Comer said. "If we can continue to play at the level we are playing, then I don't think we will get beat. Everybody is all high spirited, but we might mess around in practice a little bit, but we know when we step on the game field it is all business."

Senior wide receiver Tony Miles continued his individual success when he broke the all-time Northwest receiving record, hauling in a 48-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Travis Miles. Tony Miles finished the day with three catches for 81 yards and 2,929 career yards for the 'Cats.

"It feels good to break the record and it is a great accomplishment, but there are still a lot more things I want to help this team do," Tony Miles said.

In the last five games, the Northwest offense has averaged 58 points a game, while the defense has only allowed 12 points a game.

"When you have been putting it to teams like this it can be kind of hard to be focused, but we wanted to come out today and better ourselves and keep in mind where we want to end up this season," Wayne said. "Doing what we have done really makes other teams think on what they are going to have to do to beat us. If you look at it, 70 points is a lot of points and it makes a team like Central really think on what they need to do."



University of Missouri-Rolla junior defensive back Jason Hill down during the first quarter of the Bearcats' last regular home game of the season. In the second quarter of the game, Hill caught a 41 yard pass from Senior quarterback Travis Miles to bring the 'Cats into the lead to 42-0.

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Tale of the TAPE



	NORTHWEST	CENTRAL MISSOURI
Points Scored	48	34
Points Allowed	16	15
Total Offense	496	321
Rushing Offense	224	167
Passing Offense	271	153
Total Defense	285	282
Rushing Defense	114	126
Passing Defense	171	155
Time of Possession	31:11	30:43
3rd-Down Conversion	59/125	43/129
4th-Down Conversion	11/19	9/16
Field Goals	4-10	11-19

NORTHWEST TOP INDIVIDUALS

Top passer.....Travis Miles 229-144-7, 2,514 yards, 62.9 completion percentage 23 touchdowns

Top rusher.....Dave Jansen 161-937 yards, 93 yards per game, 13 touchdowns

Top receiver.....Tony Miles 49-884, 88 yards per game, nine touchdowns

Top tacklers..... Wes Simmons 60 total tackles, four Interceptions
Brian Williams 60 total tackles, two sacks

Rankings

- Regional MIDWEST**
1. Northwest (10-0)
 2. Nebraska-Omaha (9-1)
 3. North Dakota State (9-1)
 4. Pittsburg State (8-2)
 5. North Dakota (8-2)
 6. South Dakota (7-3)
 7. Missouri Western State (7-3)
 8. Winona State (8-2)
 9. Bemidji State (8-2)

Rank	School	Record	Points
1.	Northwest Missouri St.	10-0	699
2.	UC Davis	9-0	671
3.	Catawba (N.C.)	9-0	642
4.	West Georgia	10-0	616
5.	Nebraska-Omaha	9-1	587
6.	North Dakota St.	9-1	543
7.	Valdosta St. (Ga.)	9-1	505
8.	Northeastern St. (Okla.)	8-1	502
9.	Tuskegee (Ala.)	9-0	439
10.	Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	8-2	418
11.	Slippery Rock (Pa.)	8-2	404
12.	Northwood (Mich.)	8-1	389
13.	Delta St. (Miss.)	9-1	356
14.	North Dakota	8-2	337
15.	Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	8-2	326
16.	Bloomsburg (Pa.)	8-2	299
17.	Indiana (Pa.)	7-2	245
18.	Western Washington	7-2	222
19.	C.W. Post (N.Y.)	7-1	201
20.	Presbyterian (S.C.)	7-2	172
21.	Winston-Salem St.	8-2	132
22.	Chadron St. (Neb.)	7-2	110
23.	Mesa St. (Colo.)	8-2	81
24.	Arkansas-Monticello	8-2	80
25.	Virginia Union	8-2	49

Dropped Out (last week's ranking): Millersville (Pa.) (20), Shepherd (WVa.) (22).

Others Receiving Votes: Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.), 20; Winona St. (Minn.), 11; Arkansas Tech, 10; Missouri Western, 8; West Liberty (WVa.), 8; Millersville (Pa.), 7; Fairmont St. (WVa.), 6; Bemidji St. (Minn.), 3; South Dakota, 2.

Selection show slated for Sunday

It has become a tradition at Northwest. The Bearcat football team, the coaches and their fans will gather at the Conference Center Sunday to officially get word of the 'Cats NCAA Division II Playoff pairing.

The announcement will be made at 11 a.m. via an Internet broadcast. The doors of the Conference Center will be open at 10:30 a.m. All Bearcat fans are invited to view the announcement at the Conference Center. Fans who wish will also be able to view the announcement live via the Internet at www.ncaachampionships.com.

At noon, there will be a chat session at ncaachampionships.com for NCAA Division II football fans.

NORTHWEST VS. CENTRAL MISSOURI

Career numbers

Tony Miles: 2,929 yards receiving on 163 receptions and 29 touchdowns

J. R. Hill: 1,166 yards receiving on 73 receptions and seven touchdowns.

Noteworthy milestones

Miles showed off his athleticism for Northwest his freshman year when he returned a kickoff 86 yards against North Dakota State University in the NCAA Division II playoffs.

During his sophomore year, Miles led the team in receiving, hauling 60 receptions for 980 yards and 11 touchdowns. Added 25 catches for 326 yards in the playoffs.

Last year, Miles was second in the nation in punt returns with a 21 yard average. Scored touchdowns rushing, receiving, on kickoffs and punt returns.

Hill has become a proven receiver during the playoffs and National Championships.

In 1998 he made nine catches for 187 yards and three touchdowns, including one in the National Championship.

Hauled in seven catches for 130 yards and three touchdowns, including game-tying and game-winning touchdowns in the 1999 National Championship.

The three touchdowns in the title game ties the record for touchdown receptions in the championship game.



Tony Miles



J.R. Hill

By BLAKE DREHLE
SPORTS EDITOR

When talking about players who have gone through the Northwest football program in the last five years, there tends to be talk about all the Midwest students who helped turn this team into a collegiate dynasty.

With the Bearcats being a team that has a majority of Midwest players, the accomplishments made as a whole are considered breathtaking. But for two Texas players, it has been expected.

Senior wide receivers J. R. Hill and Tony Miles are prime examples of what can be done for a program when the athletes are not from the Midwest.

"We are so much alike, and every year don't realize it because every year at two-a-days we do stuff out on the field that 'aw' people," Hill said. "But the plays we make are nothing new to us because they're the same plays we were making in high school. It's like second nature to us and people are coming up to us and saying, 'man I have never seen anything like that.'"

While growing up in the Lone Star state, they had dreams and aspirations of playing football.

Miles, who played at Mart High School in Class 2A, always knew he would play football at the collegiate level, but after making recruiting visits to schools like Baylor University and not hearing back from them he took advice from his football coach about a small school in Northwest Missouri.

"I never ever heard of Northwest until one day when my high school coach came up to me and told me that he had a friend that goes up there," Miles said. "He told me they were on the verge of something big, and that I needed to go on a recruiting visit. I took his advice and I liked what I saw, except how cold it was."

After signing a national letter-of-intent with the 'Cats, Miles was redshirted in 1996 allowing him to improve his game. He eventually met and showed off the campus to Hill during his visit.

After being named a three-time all-metro selection at Class 5A Newman-Smith High School, Hill drew interest from Division I programs Texas Christian University and Southern Methodist University.

However, interest cooled off for Hill when both coaching staffs were fired by the respective Universities.

"After finding out my chances of going to those colleges was hurt because of the firings, I ended up going to an ASA football camp," Hill said. "I received interest from the Rice coaches, and they told me that

they liked my athleticism and asked me what position I played. I told them wide receiver, and they said they didn't like to throw the ball that much, but they knew a coach at Austin College that may be interested in me. A week later Coach Tjeerdsma called and flew me up here and Tony showed me around."

Hill said he liked what he saw, but at the time his mother had been diagnosed with cancer. He did not want to go far from home until he got some advice.

"My family was totally supportive of my decision, and they told me if I really wanted to go play D-I they would pay for it, and I could walk on," Hill said. "But my uncle sat me down in my room and told me dreams are made to be lived today and not two years from now, and that my parents were in a hard situation, and they were going through trouble to pay for my schooling. He also told me that I needed a good education and to make the best of my situation and here I am."

Having Miles as Hill's tour guide of the campus sparked an interest between the two as they found they have similar personalities.

"When I first came here I was quiet, shy and never talked to anyone," Miles said. "I didn't know what to expect from Northwest because I was trying to observe everything."

"Flip (Hill) was from the same situation because he was kind of quiet on his visit, but when we played basketball that day, he talked a little noise, and I thought he was a resemblance of me when I first came here because he competed, and I was glad to see that

somebody like him came in here from a totally different atmosphere and not be afraid to compete."

With so many players redshirted in the program to better make the transition to college football easier, Hill said he wanted to play his four-year career opposite of Miles and avoid the year off.

"If it weren't for Tony showing me around on the recruit visit, I don't think I would have come here because I never thought that I would have ended up in Missouri," Hill said. "We are so much alike besides being from Texas because we have so many interests. He is like a brother to me, and that is why I decided not to redshirt my freshman year."

Like the rest of their teammates, Hill and Miles said they know there is no way this team can continue its success without everybody's help.

"We are just two key components to a very together team," Miles said. "I mean what this team has done as a whole is truly greater

than what a lot of people expected. Everybody on the offense plays a vital role, and we know that there is just one ball, and it needs to be spread around, and that is what makes this team function so well."

Together the wide receivers have become possibly the deadliest pair in the Division II football, and that is something that brings pride to the program, head coach Mel Tjeerdsma said.

"These guys do whatever is required of them, and you count on them when the game is on the line," Tjeerdsma said. "They thrive on making exciting plays and show others what they need to do."

Showing people what they add

MILES OUT OF TEXAS INTO THE HILLS OF MISSOURI



PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY MICHAELA KANGER/PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR

to a program and work with players who may not be familiar with how they played in high school is nothing new for Hill and Miles, but they think they have paved the way for other athletes from the Lone Star state to come to Northwest and help the team continue its winning ways.

"What I think we have done is open a lot of eyes by taking risks in going here and showing that with hard work you can accomplish a lot," Miles said. "And we want to start a tradition for other Texas players to come here and experience what this program is all about."

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2000-2001 Schedules

Men's basketball		
Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 17	Ryland Milner Classic - Colorado Springs	8 p.m.
Nov. 18	Ryland Milner Classic - Abilene Christian	8 p.m.
Nov. 24	Hillyard Classic - Michigan Tech	6 p.m.
Nov. 25	Hillyard Classic - Lees McRae	6 p.m.
Nov. 28	Baker University	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	St. Mary's Classic - Texas A&M Kingsville	5 p.m.
Dec. 2	St. Mary's Classic - St. Mary's	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 18	at Florida Southern	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	Dreambuilders - Exhibition	4 p.m.
Jan. 3	Emporia State	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	Pittsburg State	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	at Southwest Baptist	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	at Central Missouri State	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	Missouri Western State	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	at Truman State	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	at Missouri-Rolla	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 24	Washburn	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	Missouri Southern State	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 31	at Emporia State	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Pittsburg State	7:45 p.m.
Feb. 5	Southwest Baptist	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	Central Missouri State	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	at Missouri Western State	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 14	Truman State	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 17	Missouri-Rolla	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 21	at Washburn	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 24	at Missouri Southern	3 p.m.

All games and dates are tentative and subject to change.

Women's basketball		
Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 17	Ryland Milner Classic - Concordia-St. Paul	6 p.m.
Nov. 18	Ryland Milner Classic - Southwest State	6 p.m.
Nov. 28	at Nebraska-Omaha	7 p.m.
Dec. 2	Benedictine College	7 p.m.
Dec. 9	Rockhurst University	7 p.m.
Dec. 19	Disney Classic - Northwood	3 p.m.
Dec. 20	Disney Classic - Southern Indiana	9 a.m.
Dec. 29	at Rockhurst University	7 p.m.
Jan. 3	Emporia State	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	Pittsburg State	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	at Southwest Baptist	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	at Central Missouri State	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	Missouri Western State	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	at Truman State	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	at Missouri-Rolla	1:30 p.m.
Jan. 24	Washburn	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	Missouri Southern State	1:30 p.m.
Jan. 31	at Emporia State	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Pittsburg State	5:45 p.m.
Feb. 5	Southwest Baptist	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	Central Missouri State	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	at Missouri Western State	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 14	Truman State	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 17	Missouri-Rolla	1:30 p.m.
Feb. 21	at Washburn	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 24	at Missouri Southern	1 p.m.

MIAA men's basketball preseason coaches poll		MIAA Women's basketball preseason coaches poll	
School	Points	School	Points
1. Washburn (6)	78	1. Emporia State (6)	76
2. Missouri Southern (4)	76	2. Missouri Western (4)	69
3. Missouri Western	57	3. Central Missouri State	67
4. Central Missouri State	54	4. Southwest Baptist	62
5. Northwest	49	5. Pittsburg State/	42
6. Pittsburg State	46	5. Washburn	42
7. Truman State	31	7. Truman State	40
8. Missouri-Rolla	29	8. Northwest	21
9. Emporia State	19	9. Missouri Southern	17
10. Southwest Baptist	11	10. Missouri-Rolla	14

University basketball



PHOTO BY JOHN PETROVIC/ CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER
Junior guard Amanda Winter blocks the shot of an opposing teammate during practice Wednesday in Bearcat Arena. She averaged 14 points last season and lead in three point field goals.

Spikers look to go out on top in final match in the MIAA

"Any time you have seniors getting ready to leave, you want to go out and do your best."

By BLAKE DREHLE
SPORTS EDITOR

The end of an era took place for the Northwest volleyball team Wednesday as the Bearcats said goodbye to two of their most prolific players.

The Bearcats, 17-14 overall and 5-10 in the MIAA, will say goodbye to senior's Jill Quast and Abby Sunderman.

Quast leaves as Northwest's all-time leader in digs, ranks, second in blocks, and third in kills. She has only missed three matches in her four-year career.

Sunderman ranks second on Northwest's all-time list in kills and is

University basketball

'Cats seek to exceed last season

By BLAKE DREHLE
SPORTS EDITOR

After finishing in the NCAA Division II South Central Region Tournament two of the last three years, the Northwest men's basketball team is aiming to make a stronger run this season.

The Bearcats, 22-8 overall and 12-6 in the MIAA last year, are poised to play effective basketball both at home and on the road this season.

"We need to go out and be prepared with every game," sophomore guard Scott Fleming said. "With last year being my first year playing college basketball, coach (Steve) Tappmeyer really enforced to the team how critical it is not only to play good, but to play every game one at a time and to be successful on the road."

After going 10-14 on the road last season, the 'Cats have improved the strength of their nonconference schedule by playing more Division II teams compared to the NAIA teams they played last year.

"Playing Division II teams that are in Colorado, Michigan, Texas and Florida will be an advantage for us because this will be an opportunity to see how we stack up against some of the better teams in the country before the MIAA season starts," Fleming said. "And to play the majority of these teams on the road will give the ability to also see how we need to adjust against MIAA teams. This season doesn't promise to be easy, but when we get away from teams like William Jewell and Benedictine, we know we are going to improve."

Like past seasons, several players will need to step into the limelight for the 'Cats after losing seniors Kareem Preston, Phil Simpson and Tyrone Brown.

"We've got a real good bunch of guys that definitely have the attitude, and their hearts are in the right place," Tappmeyer said. "The only bad thing about having players like Kareem Preston, Tyrone Brown and Phil Simpson is that someday you're going to lose them, and I thought they were three of the best players in the league."

"There are holes to fill there, but I think we are on the right pace."

Losing Brown plays an effect on the 'Cats scoring because he was the leader for Northwest and second in the MIAA, averaging 18 points a game.

"We talked one day in practice on how much of a lift Tyrone gave this team because he was the go-to-guy last year," Fleming said. "But this is a new year and we have a lot of guys that want to step up



PHOTO BY JOHN PETROVIC/ CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER
Senior forward Floyd Farrow goes up for a rebound during the Bearcats intersquad scrimmage Wednesday in Bearcat Arena. The 'Cats were to play Mortgage Plus, a traveling team, but they cancelled two hours before game time.

into his place so defenses won't key-in on particular players."

Besides Fleming, who averaged nine points a game, the 'Cats return several starters with senior forwards Floyd Farrow, who averaged seven points a game and four rebounds, and Joel Taylor, who averaged seven points a game. Senior guard Joe Price, who averaged six points a game, and junior forward Chris Borchers are also returning.

"I think that our returning players did their part in the offseason to prepare for this year," Tappmeyer said. "Floyd Farrow

is playing very well right now, Joel Taylor came back in better shape than he was at any point last year, and the other big returners are in good shape too."

"We feel that they've taken care of what they need to do, and by recruiting (junior center) Matt Rowan gives us a more physical body than we are used to, and I think once he gets more comfortable, he'll be a real good player."

The 'Cats begin the regular season at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, when they host Colorado-Springs University at the Ryland Milner Classic at Bearcat Arena.

Women striving for turn around

By BLAKE DREHLE
SPORTS EDITOR

Things will take a different direction for the Northwest women's basketball team this year as they hope to speed up the in level of play and overcome the obstacles that confronted them last year.

The Bearcats, who finished 4-22 overall and 0-18 in the MIAA last year, look to change the system of the program by going with a full-court press and applying more pressure defenses against opponents.

Patience will be the key to start the season for the 'Cats, after losing eight letterwinners, head coach Gene Steinmeyer said.

"Right now on campus there are three groups of players on our basketball team," Steinmeyer said. "There are the four returners, of which only two had any playing time last year because of injuries."

"Then you got the recruited kids, six scholarship players and one which left. So that makes four returners, five scholarship players and four walk-ons. But the goal is to get them to play as a team."

Adding the faster-paced-full

court press is familiar to the majority of the new players, and it will be helpful as the team matures during the season, junior forward Kristen Anderson said.

"This year we will be given the chance to play all-out basketball," Anderson said. "Last year we had an average of six players a game playing 35 minutes and that really affected us. But this year we know we are going to have good people come in and spell each other and that is going to be real helpful for us."

The main objective for the 'Cats going into preseason practice was to build a unity among each other, said Anderson.

"It has been tough starting from scratch because we don't have a team chemistry with so many new players, but we feel like things are progressing well and we are going at a good pace," Anderson said. "I think once we get more into the game situation we will get better."

Besides working on the chemistry, Steinmeyer said he believes the players on this team are working hard to make fans forget about last season and the 86 points they gave up per

game.

"When you look at it on paper you may think, 'man this is going to be as bad or worse as last year,' but we have brought in players that are quicker," Steinmeyer said. "We should be a lot better defensive team than last year, and we should have better depth."

Having players come in and add to a team that returns two starters, Anderson, who averaged 11 points and 29 minutes per game last year, and junior guard Amanda Winter, who averaged 14 points and 34 minutes last year, will help the team because of the expectations these players bring to the program, Steinmeyer said.

"We have to take that first step, and I think we have taken that first step," he said. "The next few years of recruiting will be critical, we had a good first year because two of our recruits attracted Division I interest so we are really fortunate to get them and that was our first step."

The 'Cats will take to the hardwood in an exhibition game against Nebraska Wesleyan College at 7 p.m. Monday in Bearcat Arena.

University cross country

Harriers close out year in Regionals

By BRENT C. WAGNER
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The 2000 edition of the Northwest cross country season came to a close Saturday under adverse conditions as the teams competed in the South Central Regional Championship in Commerce, Texas.

The teams competed on a course of mud after it rained for a full week before the meet. There were spots on the course where the harriers had to run through waist-deep water.

"It was a mess," senior Megan Carlson said. "It turned out to be a race not to run fast, but stay on your feet."

Women's head coach Vicki Wooton went as far as to compare the course to running in a cow lot.

The women's team finished 10th out of the 12 teams, scoring 245 points.

"I feel we could have been a few places higher in better conditions," Wooton said. "I guess what we learned more than anything is you have to have fun no matter what the conditions are, and you have to go out and do your best. And for the most part they definitely had fun, and in doing so Jill Robinson and Megan Carlson really stepped it up."

Carlson, in her final collegiate race, took top honors for the Bearcats.

"Basically we tried to race together," Carlson said. "I felt good, and I expected Ronda to be there and think she could have."

The women's team said good-bye to the services of senior's Carlson, Gina Gelatti, and Lisa McDaniel.

Carlson reflected on the season and her career at Northwest.

"Overall I'm happy," Carlson said. "There were good times and bad times, but it was a lot of fun."

Wooton cited sophomore Jill Robinson with an outstanding race. Robinson looks forward to next year.

"We have a lot of talent coming back," Robinson said. "We have some real good freshmen who we'll look to step it up and should be good assets to the team. I look forward to next year, we should improve."

On the men's side the 'Cats finished seventh in the 12 team field.

"I didn't think we did bad at all," head coach Richard Alsup said. "I think we were mentally and physically ready to run. It was just tough."

Junior Bryce Good led the team with a 25th-place finish. His spot was just one place away from receiving an individual bid to the national meet.

"I had fun running the course," Good said. "It made for slow times, but it was interesting and I've never ran anything like it. It was a true cross country course and that's what it's all about."

The men have a promising future as three freshmen were on the regional line-up. Next year the team will also welcome back redshirts Kyle Daily and Mike Schumacher.

"I think we've come a long ways," Alsup said. "I don't like to call seasons building years, we were just a young team."

Good agreed the future of Northwest cross country looks bright.

"It's exciting to think how far this team could go in the next couple years," Good said. "Our freshmen can only get better now with experience. They've been in a regional championship and they know what it takes to get to the next level, nationals."

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South Central Regional Championship

Commerce, Texas

WOMEN- 6K

39. Megan Carlson, 26:29.24
44. Jill Robinson, 26:45.69
55. Ronda Cheers, 27:28.75
57. Gina Gelatti, 27:38.22
61. Jessica Lane, 27:48.33
74. Jessica Lühring, 29:05.67
75. Jaclyn Baker, 29:14.49

MEN- 10K

25. Bryce Good, 35:13.94
37. Kyle Keraus, 36:23.02
42. John Hell, 36:34.37
58. Devin McCall, 37:40.94
60. Brad Chellew, 37:46.99
64. Danny Burns, 38:12.13
66. Sean Thompson, 38:13.66

'Cats still need fans' support

By BLAKE DREHLE
SPORTS EDITOR

How I love Warrensburg, let me count the ways:

1. Pine Street, enough said.
2. Showtime Lounge and The Million Dollar Fantasy Ranch, cannot go wrong with that.
3. It is only an hour north from my home town, a lot better than the three-hour journey I drive from Maryville.
4. I get to kick with my best friends, people I have not seen since returning to the 'Ville for fall semester in August.



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5. Seeing my twin sister is always fun because I get to pick on her and make her mad.

6. The restaurant scene Applebees, Arby's, Taco Bell, and the best barbecue in the Midwest to get your grub on, Arthur Bryant's. (My mouth is already watering.)

7. Making the drive down Highway 13 off Highway 70. What other 13-mile strip seems to take all day to drive down.

8. The water: this is not something I am going to back up because it is the worst H2O in Missouri, but like the 'Burg it has its own unusual characteristic that keeps me going back for more.

9. Talking smack with the police about Northwest football when bailing out your idiot friend who gets a minor in possession at the bars.

10. Kansas City is only 45 minutes away compared to an hour and a half from Maryville for whenever you want to get the hell away from the townie feel.

On a serious note, Saturday's game is going to be another one for the record books.

How many programs throughout college football history have had the seniors on the team go undefeated in the conference throughout their four-year career?

That is the mission for the 'Cats this weekend to finish the season as the MIAA kings and obtain home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.

Bearcat fans need to be on full force this weekend in Warrensburg cheering and getting rowdy because what can be accomplished against the Mules is not something many people get to witness.

I know that Northwest fans have been supportive for the team on the road throughout the year, but this game is about as big as it can get in college football.

Let's bring back the hatred against Central Missouri State and make them remember that we are the defending national champions, and they are nothing but a bunch of junior transfer wannabes.

Just like it has been for the last five years, it is an exciting time to be a Bearcat fan, but if fans cannot get up and hit the road for the last regular season game then it will be an embarrassing situation come gameday.

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University soccer



Seniors Katie Smith, Melissa Cole and junior Jennifer Egger (Sharon Boswell not pictured) challenged opponents during the university soccer season. The 'Cats finished the season 7-11 overall and 3-2 in the MIAA.

By TIM DURBIN
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Not only did the Northwest women's soccer team end its season, four players walked off the field for the last time.

Seniors Sharon Boswell, Melissa Cole, Katie Smith, along with junior Jennifer Egger, who will be graduating a year early, will be graduating this spring. All four of these players played when women's soccer was a still a club team, and saw the team become a varsity sport.

"I'm going to miss the feeling of stepping out onto the field as a player," senior Katie Smith said. "I loved my first year playing here for the Northwest Club Soccer Team. That year we all played soccer because we loved the game so much.

The second year was fun as well. We had an assistant coach who was not only cool, but made the game fun while bringing out the competitiveness in all of us. My favorite moment was the road trip to Alabama for the National Club Team Tournament."

The Bearcat Club Team played other programs such as Florida State University, Georgia Tech University, Louisiana State University and the University of Colorado.

"We were the only Division II team there," senior Melissa Cole said. "We took third as a team overall. I can't believe that I made the all-tournament team. The whole experience was so much fun. That will be the best memory I will have of playing soccer here."

"My favorite moment of the season though was us getting second in the conference. I wish that we could go back and replay the season again. I know that after all the changes that had been made, we could have won most of the games that we lost. That is the only regret I have."

Making the leap from club to varsity was unique, but a good opportunity for the 'Cats, Egger said. "It was a different atmosphere once we became a varsity sport," Egger said. "We had to adjust to training harder and playing a higher level of competition. When I left high school I didn't think that I would ever play competitive soccer again. I was glad to find out that Northwest had a club team. I was really excited when we became a varsity sport."

There is life after Northwest soccer for these girls as they plan on teaching their knowledge of the game to others.

"I plan on becoming a science teacher and coach at the high school level in Omaha next spring," Cole said. "It's sad that I won't be playing anymore competitively, but I'll be on the field practicing with the kids I'm coaching."

Smith said she wants to take her Northwest style of soccer overseas or to the West.

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Their presence and leadership will be missed on the field, head coach Joann Wolf said.

"The soccer team has a great future ahead of them," Smith said. "As long as everyone plays for the love of the game, they'll do fine."

There is life after Northwest soccer for these girls as they plan on teaching their knowledge of the game to others.

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From club team to varsity sport, seniors remember

Bearcats end season above .500 in MIAA, finish tied for second place

By TIM DURBIN
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

A season of learning and building came to an end last weekend as the Northwest women's soccer team finished their season winning two-straight games.

The last game of the season was a 3-2 victory over the University of Minnesota-Morris. The Bearcats' offense created pressure against the defense by controlling the ball. The Minnesota-Morris defense folded under pressure as the 'Cats scored three goals in a span of seven minutes. Sophomore midfielder Janel Wegehaupt scored the first two

goals, while freshman forward Rory Okey scored the third. Okey's goal was her eighth of the season, a new Northwest record for goals in a season.

"The offense stepped it up," Wegehaupt said. "It felt like everyone was clicking with everyone else on the field. There was great chemistry."

In the second half things changed as Minnesota-Morris came back shooting, scoring two goals.

"Minnesota played with a lot of heart," junior defenseman Jayme Kaho'ohalahala said. "They came back in the second half with a

never die attitude." Head coach Joann Wolf was happy with the way the team finished the season.

"The girls played incredible," Wolf said. "They threw their bodies at the ball relentlessly."

"They were doing everything they could to ensure winning this game."

Last Friday, the Bearcats played host to conference-rival Central Missouri State University. Second place in the conference was on the line as the two teams took the field. Despite a physical game, the Bearcats scored two goals in the first thirty minutes of the game,

ended its season with a 7-11 overall record and a 3-2 record in the MIAA, tying them for a second place tie with Central Missouri State.

"It's great to end the season with the two wins," sophomore defender Jennifer Gnefkow said. "It gives us great confidence for next year."

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Northwest junior goalkeeper
Only allowed one goal in 11 shots in the 'Cats victory over Central Missouri State. And had six saves in win over Minnesota-Morris.

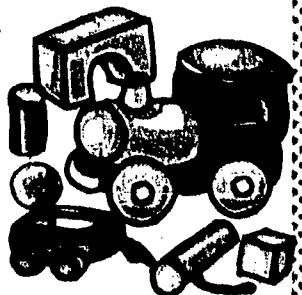
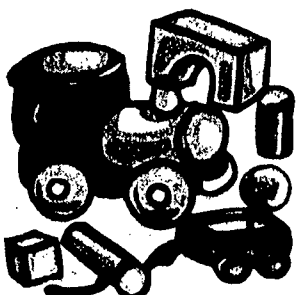
Maryville sophomore cross country runner
Finished fifth overall at District competition in Richmond. Ran a time of 22:17. Was one of three for the girl's team to qualify for State.



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'Hounds season ends

By BILL KNUST
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The Maryville Spoofhounds finally saw its turnover problems catch up to them in last Friday's 34-0 loss to Platte County in the District 16 Championship.

The Pirates capitalized on six Hound turnovers, scoring on four of them.

The Pirates got on the board right away. Sophomore quarterback Derek Garrett tried scrambling to avoid a Pirate defender and threw a pass off his back foot to Platte County linebacker junior Zach Sherman.

"We have a lot of seniors and we are a close group, we helped each other out when anyone needed it."

ERIC GOUDGE

SENIOR LINEBACKER AND CENTER

Down 13-0, the 'Hounds' defense forced a three-and-out and Platte County had to punt. Senior fullback Mitch Herring fumbled the punt on the return and the Pirates recovered.

Four plays later Gutshall found senior receiver Kyle Stegeman in the corner of the endzone for the touchdown.

Despite the 34-0 score, senior linebacker and center Eric Goudge said the defense played well, but was hampered by offensive turnovers on the Maryville side of the 50-yard line.

The year was a failure by no means, Goudge said. The 'Hounds' finished with an 8-2 record overall and a 6-1 record in the Midland Empire Conference.

This year also marked the emergence of sophomore quarterback Derek Garrett. He rushed for 1,070 yards and 15 touchdowns.

Garrett made great strides throughout the year and according to head coach Chuck Lliteras he helped the offense out against Savannah with some key audibles.

Ahead of Garrett in the rushing category was Herring. The workhorse of the Maryville backfield, Herring finished the season with 149 carries for 1,148 yards and eight touchdowns.

The 'Hounds' featured a veteran offensive line that returned all five starters from the year before.

"I had a great time playing with those guys," Goudge said. "Play-

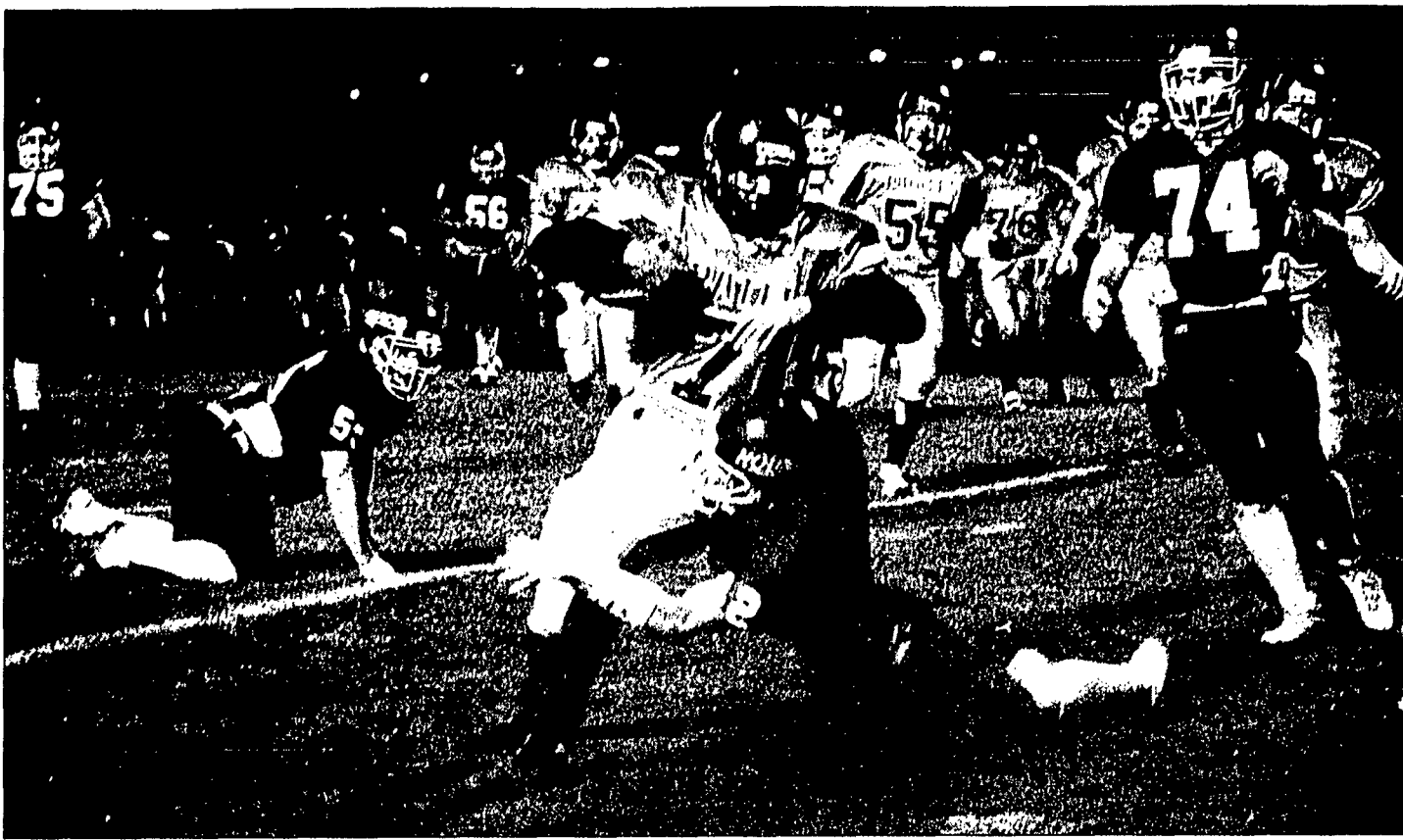


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Junior linebacker Joey Wilmes brings down senior quarterback Brandon Gutshall during Friday's game. The Pirates beat the Spoofhounds 34-0.

ing with them for so long we have all become close friends. There is no doubt in my mind that those guys could play college ball, it is just too bad we will never get to play together again."

The season was also successful on the defensive side. Defensive coordinator Brian Lohafer called this year's unit the fastest defense he has coached and one his best defenses ever.

Goudge credited the defense's good play to the closeness they share.

"We have a lot of seniors and we are a close group," Goudge said. "We helped each other out when anyone needed it."

The 'Hounds' will lose all five offensive linemen, Herring, running back and safety Steve Morrison, tight end Zach Hennegin, and receiver and defensive back Erik Durfey.

The defense will feel similar losses. They lose all of their linebackers, except junior Joey Wilmes, and the entire defensive line.

However, even with the losses, Garrett will return along with junior receiver's Paul Otte, Kenneth Hanna, and junior running back Jacob Lancaster. Wilmes is expected take over at fullback for Herring.

Maryville regular season final stats

Rushing			
Derek Garrett	126	1,070	15
Mitch Herring	149	1,148	8
Steve Morrison	15	129	2
Passing			
Derek Garrett	60	22	308
Trent Twaddle	18	9	137
Receiving			
Paul Otte	2	89	1
Mitch Herring	4	58	1
Cody Purdy	2	26	0
Steve Morrison	6	155	1
Erik Durfey	3	36	0
Jacob Lancaster	2	18	0
Joey Wilmes	1	7	0
Kenneth Hanna	2	33	0
Ross Hullinger	1	15	1
Defense			
Brent Devers	107	4	2
Ryan Sullivan	55	0	0
Joey Wilmes	99	0	0
Jonathan Akins	52	5	2
Steve Morrison	39	0	2
Jason Redford	32	3	0
Eric Goudge	36	4	0
Zach Hennegin	14	1	0
Tommy Bailey	23	2	0
Derek Garrett	9	0	3
Dylan Hurst	8	0	0

Midland Empire Conference final standings

1. Platte County 10-0, 7-0
2. Maryville 8-2, 6-1
3. Savannah 7-3, 4-3
4. Chillicothe 7-3, 4-3
5. Smithville 5-5, 3-4
6. Benton 4-5, 3-4
7. Cameron 1-9, 1-6
8. Lafayette 0-10, 0-7

Nov. 3 results

Platte County 34 Maryville 0
Park Hill 35 Benton 14
Chillicothe 21 Kirksville 0
Kearney 41 Lafayette 14
Savannah 42 Cameron 14
Smithville 39 Pleasant Hill 18

Nov. 8 Playoffs

Platte County vs. Chillicothe 7 p.m.

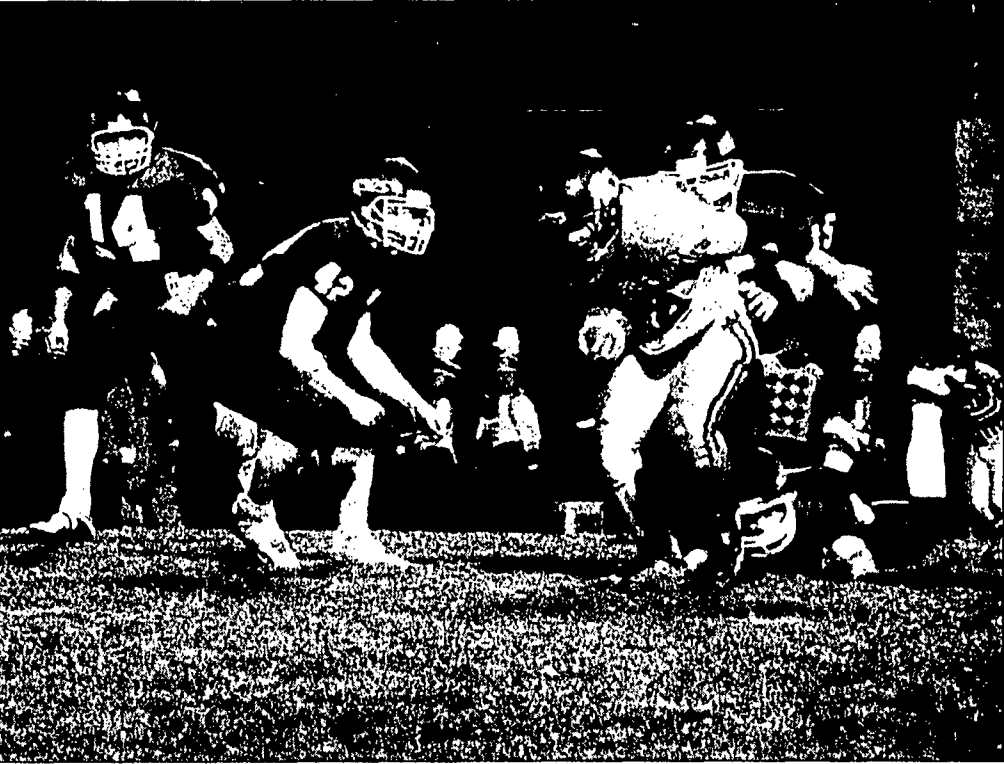


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A Platte County player attempts to dodge Maryville defensive line players. The loss to the Pirates left the Hounds 8-2 for the season.

K-State battles Nebraska for inside track to Big 12 title

By MERCEDES PARKER & JOHN DAWSON
DAILY TEXAN (U. TEXAS-AUSTIN)

(U-WIRE) Both No. 4 Nebraska and No. 16 Kansas State are getting ready for the showdown this weekend in Manhattan, Kan., that will determine who will take over the helm of the Big 12 North.

Both teams are coming off of 56-point performances last week: the Huskers beat Kansas 56-17; the Wildcats defeated Iowa State 56-10.

And they both had big performances by key players in those games.

Nebraska quarterback Eric Crouch had a record-setting day. He became the top rushing quarterback in Nebraska's history with 2,152 total yards. He also tied the school record for touchdown runs in a game with four. It was the third time this season that Crouch has scored three or more touchdowns in a game.

The Huskers (8-1, 5-1 Big 12) had 493 rushing yards in the game, as three players rushed for over 100 yards. Dan Alexander and Correll Buckhalter joined Crouch to surpass the century mark.

As for Kansas State (8-2, 4-2 Big 12), defensive end Monty Beisel became the Big 12's defensive player of the week for his efforts against Iowa State. Beisel had 11 tackles in the game, four solo and one sack, which was his 10th of the season. He had three tackles for a loss.

Beisel helped the Wildcat defense hold Iowa State and the Big 12's leading rusher Ennis Haywood to just 80 rushing yards for the game. Haywood finished the night with 35 yards on the ground.

"[Beisel] has played well all season," Kansas State head coach Bill Snyder said. "And certainly his effort this last Saturday was truly special."

Although both teams are already bowl-eligible, Nebraska could be playing for more than just any bowl game. The Huskers moved into the No. 4 spot in the Bowl Championship Series after their win over Kansas. With a win over the Wildcats, they could possibly set themselves up for a rematch with Oklahoma in the Big 12 championship game.

Despite injuries, CU still defeats Missouri, 28-18.

If it's not a tough schedule that's biting Colorado (3-6, 3-3 Big 12) this season, it's injuries. And once again, Colorado coach Gary Barnett will be in a tough situation with injuries to quarterback Craig Ochs and tailback Cortlan Johnson.

Ochs left the Missouri game on Saturday at halftime with a sprained right foot. He is questionable for Saturday's game against Iowa State. Johnson sustained a hurt toe and is also questionable.

Even with the injuries, Colorado still toppled a struggling Missouri team, 28-18.

Missouri racked up 405 total yards to Colorado's 201, but it was turnovers that made the difference. Missouri quarterback Darius Outlaw accounted for five turnovers for the Tigers, three fumbles and two interceptions. He was also sacked 11 times.

With the loss to Colorado, Missouri (2-7, 1-5 Big 12) drops into last place in the Big 12 North, and will battle with Baylor on Saturday for last place honors in the Big 12 Conference. Missouri quarterback Kirk Farmer, who did not end up playing in the game against Colorado as anticipated, is still questionable for Saturday's game against Baylor.

Colorado and Iowa State are currently tied for third in the Big 12 North.

KANSAS THINKS 'BOWL' AS IT PREPARES FOR TEXAS

As Kansas (4-5, 2-4 Big 12) prepares for this Saturday's game against Texas, it can't help but think that it is still in contention to become bowl eligible.

After Saturday's 56-17 loss to Nebraska, the Jayhawks will now have to win both of their final two games, against Texas and Iowa State, to be considered for a bowl.

"We're not mathematically out of it yet as far as getting the six wins," Kansas head coach Terry Allen said. "So we have the opportunity to get a win against a very good Texas team."

Allen said that he does not think that his players will have any trouble getting excited about the upcoming game. It will be the final home game for the Jayhawks and their seniors. Kansas also has 32 players on its roster from the state of Texas, only six less than the 38 players from the state of Kansas.

"We've been in this position before," Allen said. "I guess you could say that we've got our backs just about as far against the wall as it can be."

BAYLOR OFFENSE STRUGGLES

Baylor's offense is struggling. That's an understatement. Since October, the Bears' offense has scored only a single touchdown, both Oklahoma and Nebraska have held Baylor to under 100 yards.

The Bears' 94-yard effort against the top-ranked Sooners ensured the Bears a spot as the worst offensive team in college football. Baylor's offense, now averaging a little more than 200 yards per contest, has coach Kevin Steele searching for answers.

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Stroller snaps back at readers

"Proud to Be a Bearcat" Fun Fact for the Week: I am not Dave Barry, nor am I Erma Bombeck.

My article this week is written in reaction to Cody Snapp's breathtaking prose (Oct. 26) about how "whiney" I am. While it was Cody's point to get me all hot and bothered, I want to thank him for one thing: readers. Cody, you wrote it yourself, man: "Now I can't wait to read the Stroller..." And neither can anyone else, so thanks. If people didn't pick up the paper every week just to read my article, you're welcome.

Mr. Snapp (ironic last name, don't you think?) is quick to suggest that maybe I should write more articles about how I'm proud to be here. So here goes, Cody, and here goes, Maryville... you're finally getting what you want:

The other day I was walking with all my friends when I saw a funny-looking squirrel next to the great big belltower! It was chewing on a nut or something when it looked funny.

So I went to the Union, and I'm so impressed that it looks so good! I know the University could have renovated the dorms with that money, so why did they spend that money on the lime-green paint? Well, nothing can



THE STROLLER

take away the great taste and low cost of that super yummy ARAMARK food! I just can't believe how great Northwest is! I'm so proud to know that my professors talk to me! And we even have computers! Lots and lots and lots of computers! That's probably because our administration is so great! People make fun of Dean Hubbard because he doesn't walk from his home to his office, but that's not very nice! He's on his feet all day long working hard for the University. We should give that poor man a break! Thanks, Dean!

Why can't every week be like Advantage Week? Instead of getting student planners, I think we should get kittens.

I do have one problem, though: parking. No other university in any of the 50 United States of America have any problems at all with the parking. None. Why do we? Seriously, I had to walk almost two whole blocks yesterday to get to class. Wow, if it takes me more than five minutes to get to class anymore, I swear I'm gonna transfer! J/k! You know I wouldn't do that! Northwest rocks!

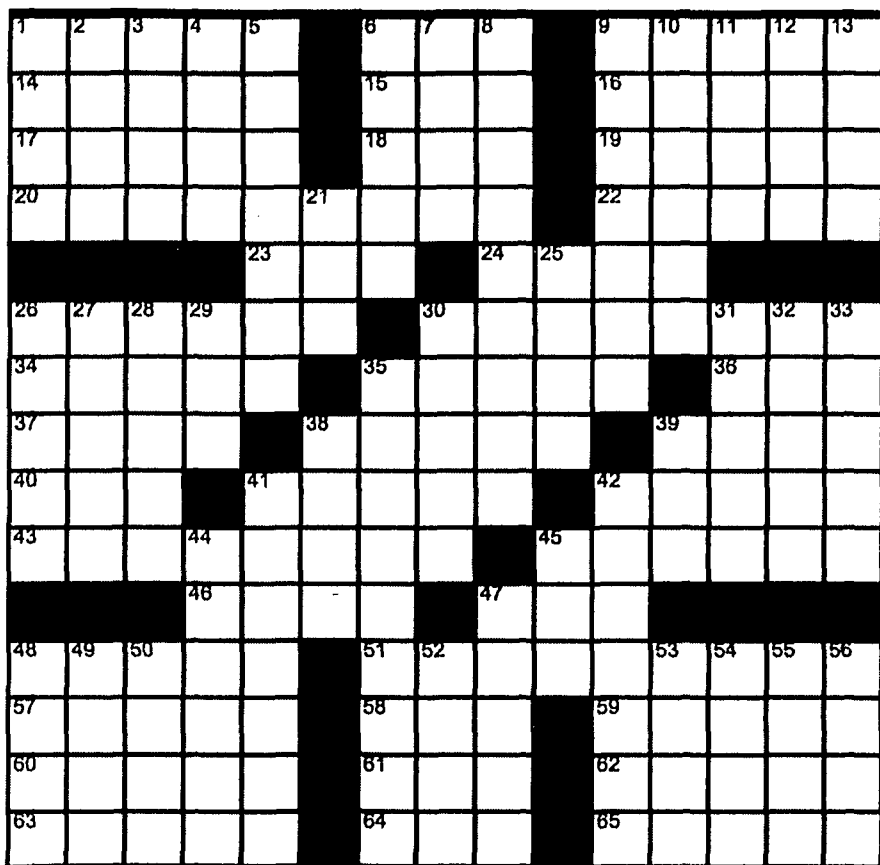
So, there you have it folks. To those of you who suggest I leave, I suggest this: Pinch yourself really hard to make sure you're not dreaming. If that doesn't work, you might look for a pulse.

If you wanted me to write about "happy things," you might as well go back to reading coloring books. Our president gets paid more than the governor. Doesn't that disturb you? If a few radicals hadn't started that "revolution" thing more than 200 years ago, you and I probably wouldn't be here.

So either do something about the way you feel or just shut up.

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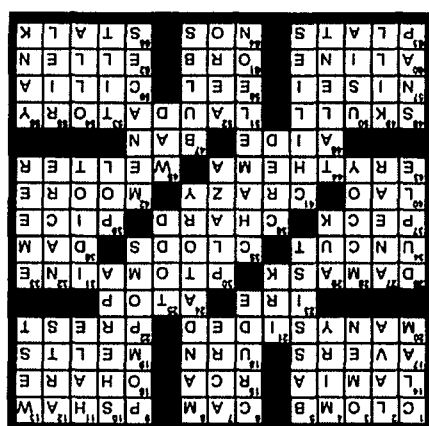
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